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Regents approve Fire Arts addition

By BILL KNUST
EDITOR IN CHIEF

In a time of nationwide economic woes, Northwest is continuing to try and separate itself from other universities and colleges.

On Monday, the Northwest Board of Regents approved the Fire Arts addition to the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building as well as the room and board costs for the new suites and apartments.

Board of Regents

Taking educated risks is the right thing to do in a slow economy, Northwest President Dean Hubbard said.

"When ever you go into a downturn in the economy the natural tendency is to hunker down and ride it out, but that's a mistake in my judgement," Hubbard said. "First of all, we have a group of students that we are responsible to provide the very best education we can. Secondly, that's really a time to put distance between you and the universities that are hunkered down."

The addition met little opposition from the board, who

passed the funding unanimously. Along with the building of the Fire Arts addition will come reconstruction to the parking lot on the south side of the building.

There will be a loss of parking spaces, but the lot will also be raised so the dip in the pavement at the entrance to the parking lot will be eliminated, Vice President of Finance Ray Courter said.

The opening of the new apartment and suite complexes should offset the spaces lost in the fine arts parking lot, Hubbard said.

"Does that mean that there won't be complaints about not enough parking close to the building?" Hubbard said. "If we don't have complaints, I am going to pinch myself because, in my 28 years in this business, I can't remember a time we didn't have complaints about parking."

The new suites will cost \$2,338 a semester for a private suite, and, for a two- or four-person suite, the cost will be

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New apartments to be alcohol free

By BILL KNUST
EDITOR IN CHIEF

With the addition of the apartments and their inhabitation by older students comes the question of alcohol and the dry campus policy at Northwest.

The policy will be in effect for the apartments, as it is for any part of the campus "unless we are otherwise instructed by our regents," Vice President of Student Affairs Kent Porterfield said.

"We will have our policies, and we will certainly do our best to enforce them," Porterfield said. "But, at the same time, we realize we are dealing with a more mature student out there, and we're going to try and work with the student. I trust that students will do the right thing. So we're certainly not going to be going around and look through the windows to make sure

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It's good to be king... and queen



Homecoming King Nathan Schroeder hugs Homecoming Queen Emily Dix after the announcement during Wednesday night's Variety Show.

Schroeder was nominated by Panhellenic Council, and Dix was nominated by Phi Delta Theta.

PHOTO BY MATT FRYE/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Student Regent goes beyond duty

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER
CHIEF REPORTER

As if attending daily Cabinet meetings and reporting to President Dean Hubbard weren't enough, Student Regent Paul Klute has made time even harder to come by.

But when he took the position as the coordinator of the Malcom Baldrige Award application, it was an opportunity he could not pass up.

"I was quite concerned about (time constraints), but I thought it would be a great opportunity on both fronts," Klute said. "It's been a very rewarding experience."

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Local priest visits Vatican

By JESSICA SWARTZ
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Although the ceremony of blessing for Mother Teresa is occurring roughly 6,360 miles away, Father Chuck Tobin of St. Gregory's gladly made the journey.

Tobin left Oct. 12 to attend the special ceremony that occurs at St. Peter's Square on Sunday.

"I expect there to be half a million to a million present," said Father Chuck Tobin of St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Maryville.

Tobin will be attending this ceremony with

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High morale prevails despite unclear budget

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER
CHIEF REPORTER

While economists predict the future of Missouri's budget problems and legislators debate about how to fund education, one thing remains to be seen: the ripple effect it could have on schools across the state.

And while Gov. Bob Holden's State of the State address is still three months away, speculation that cuts to education are forthcoming have already surfaced.

With that speculation comes fear that higher education could take a major hit

across the board.

Ray Courter, vice president of Finance, said Northwest is already planning on a 3 percent cut to their appropriations.

What if the state legislators decide to cut more? Will programs have to be cut? If so, how many programs?

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Robertson,
department

chair of health, physical education, recreation and dance, remembers what it was like working at other universities that were under budget restraints.

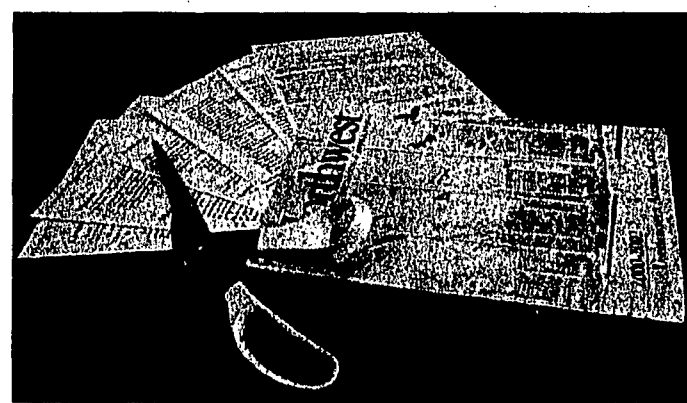


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He remembers having to raise money for the physical education department.

At Northwest, he does not have that problem. "We've been fortunate to have good finance people," Robertson said. "Ray Courter has done an outstanding job with the current crisis. He's done the best job out of anyone in the state, and people across the state know who he is."

Working at various universities across the country over the last 20 years, Robertson said budget shortfalls are known to happen.

"In the early '80s and early '90s, there were bad times," he said. "It's a cyclical thing; only this time, it's worse. We've been fortunate not to be in the same situation other schools in the state are in."

But as uncertainty grows, Robertson is hopeful his department can keep its programs.

"It's been made very clear that we can't lose any of our operating budget," he said. "It's been made clear to the dean and to (athletic director) Bob Boerigter, and they've been good advocates."

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Public, Campus Safety have hands full this weekend

By SARAH SWEDBERG
CHIEF REPORTER

With the official beginning of homecoming Friday, students will have a reason to walk out of class, and alumni will have a reason to return to campus.

But with all the fun planned, both Campus Safety and Maryville Public Safety want to make sure this weekend is safe for everyone. Both Director of Maryville Public Safety Keith Wood and Director of Campus Safety Clarence Green said that, if people are going to consume alcohol, they should do so responsibly.

"Drinking is the primary problem of the weekend," Wood said.

He also said the primary perception of the weekend is, because it is homecoming, the rules have changed. Wood said people think that Maryville Public Safety should be more tolerant during Homecoming Weekend and should let people celebrate and make noise even

though it is bothering the neighbors. However, Wood said, the rules do not change.

"Even though somebody on one side of the equation thinks that it's their right and privilege to get to party to whatever extent they desire, this is still a community, and there are still people that are not participating in the celebration," Wood said. "They have the right to a quiet and peaceful neighborhood."

Green said more alcohol-related offenses take place during Homecoming Weekend than any other weekend.

"We get a lot of problems from parties being busted off campus and students coming back on campus bringing alcohol and things like that," Green said. "That's why we encourage folks to be responsible."

Green said that students should make sure that they are of legal age to consume alcohol if they plan on drinking because there will be an increased num-

ber of law enforcement around the community.

Both Maryville Public Safety and Campus Safety will work together with the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department and the Missouri Highway Patrol on an as needed basis throughout the weekend.

Wood said Campus Safety helps them out off and on throughout the weekend as does the Sheriff's Department and the Highway Patrol with traffic at busy intersections.

"So it involves essentially all local law enforcement," Wood said.

Both Campus Safety and Maryville Public Safety will increase its staffing this weekend to ensure safety throughout the community.

"Everybody's days off are cancelled for the weekend," Wood said. "Nobody gets the weekend off."

Maryville Public Safety will have extra personnel out from 3pm.

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Web Exclusive:

For post game coverage of the homecoming football game against Missouri Southern State University, check Missouriianonline.com.

This week's Buzz reviews:

Check out reviews of the Spike TV hit "Joe Schmo" "The Matrix Reloaded" DVD and the new Outkast album, "Speaker Boxxx."

Last week's poll:

What's your favorite part about Homecoming Week?

50.8% The football game.
41.9% Being drunk at the football game, variety show and parade.
3.8% The parade.
3.5% The Variety Show.

Online poll:

How do you feel about the words "under God" being in the Pledge of Allegiance?
a. I don't have a problem with it.
b. I believe in the separation of church and state.
c. I have no preference.
d. What are you talking about?

Former businessman talks to students about ethics and life

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER
CHIEF REPORTER

Guest speaker Richard Halford entered the meeting room on the third floor of the Union Tuesday with humor as he talked to students about cultural ethics.

"Only on college campuses and churches do people not sit in the first two rows," Halford joked.

However, as Halford went on, conversation began to get serious as he talked about his run-in with the law.

In July 2002, Halford was sentenced to 46 months or 1,000 hours of community service for

bank fraud.

On Tuesday, he spent close to two hours talking with Students Involved in Free Enterprise (SIFE) members and other students sharing advice about business and about life.

"As you go through life, you're going to be in a situation where you're going to be asked to make a decision... You can't go wrong if you make an ethical decision."

RICHARD HALFORD
FORMER BUSINESSMAN

boss about it, and the third decision is if it's ethical. You can't go wrong if you make an ethical decision.

Halford had spent 46 years in



PHOTO BY ABBIE STOLL/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
Richard Halford, a former businessman who was convicted of bank fraud, spoke to students Tuesday. The lecture focused on business ethics and making virtuous decisions in life.

business as either a CEO or president of various banks and businesses before he was found guilty. "I thought I built a pretty good reputation, but I threw it away with one bad decision," Halford said.

Tuesday was Halford's second visit to Northwest in as many years. "I hadn't been (to Northwest) in 40 years, and I couldn't believe how much it's changed," Halford said. "Students and faculty have been super. I can't express that enough."

Not only did Halford's visit fulfill some of his requirements, but it also fulfilled one of SIFE's requirements. The organization does projects ranging from free markets in global economies, business ethics, personal success skills and entrepreneurship.

SIFE, led by President Kari Freking, has competed in conferences in St. Louis and Chicago, and they are planning on going to New York later this year.

Overall, Halford said he wants to be an example for students.

"Look at me as an example of what not to do," he said.

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Channel 8 comes back to limited life

By RILEY HUSKEY
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

KNWT Channel 8 was broadcast last night for the first time in nearly two weeks.

Because of a laser malfunction, the feed from the University cable station in Wells Hall to the head end at Classic Cable was lost on Oct. 2.

"That's really what it was, a malfunction," said Doug Sudhoff, associate professor of mass communication. "The laser beam that sends our signal to Classic Cable failed."

The donated piece of equipment has caused both student-producers and Classic Cable hardship. Student producers continue to work hard on cable shows that aren't making the airwaves, and Classic Cable is helping by searching throughout the United States to find Northwest a replacement.

Since no laser has been found up to this point, the mass communication department is still looking at estimates to buy new or repair the current one.

"The lowest estimate we've gathered is \$28,000," Sudhoff said. "And it only gets higher from there. The lasers range from \$28,000 all the way up to \$50,000."

Another question on the department's mind is who is responsible for taking the tab. Channel 8 is used by KNWT and KXCV while Channel 9 is used by KZLX, so who will make the payment is still up in the air.

"KNWT will currently broadcast all student-produced shows from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays," said Jordan Hurst, KNWT station manager. "Student producers will hand-deliver a videotape with all programs once a week to Classic Cable's head end, and they will manually broadcast it over their system."

Broadcast journalism and television practicum students have continued to produce shows such as "Bearcat Update," "The Roommate Game" and "Vinci." Appearing new in the lineup during the first week of November will be News 8 Now.

"The students and teachers have been very positive throughout this experience and have stayed focused on finding a solution," said Jerry Donnelly, department chair and associate professor of mass communication. "As always, our mass communication students are working hard to produce quality programming."

Professors detail the plight of Korean women in U.S.

By GINNY FRANCIS
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Almost three years after the initial idea was established, two Northwest professors were able to share findings yesterday on their recently published article in the journal, "Studies of Koreans Abroad," concerning the immigrant life of Korean women.

The presentation was a part of Northwest's Department of Psychology, Sociology and Counseling's Research Symposium Series.

Married professors Dr. Kyoung Ho-Shin and Dr. Jang Ae-Yang, completed their study, "Immigrant Life of Korean Women in the U.S.: A Qualitative Study of Psychosocial Well-being Determinates" last year.

"Our main research goal was to find out what kind of life satisfaction Korean women had in the Kansas City area," Shin said. "We wanted to look at the sociological factors that were involved in determining their well-being."

Shin and Yang used word of mouth to find the subjects for their study.

The 2001 Census estimated 569 Korean Americans living in the Kansas City area, but Shin and Yang believed that number to be misleading.

"I think many aren't responding well to the Census," said Shin, who figured the population size number should show a higher percentage.

After finding their subjects, Shin and Yang focused on five determinants to conclude their level of satisfaction. They included demographic

information, marital satisfaction, social networks, mental and physical health and parent/child relations.

After compiling the data, the couple summarized their findings in terms of the biggest impacts, which were social economic status, family life and social networking.

"We did find that the longer they stayed, the more feelings of difficulty they were having, which is very ironic," said Shin. "We weren't expecting that to arise in our study."

The study showed that those Korean women who were doing well were ones who attended church on a regular basis. Kansas City currently has 16 Korean churches.

"Church has become the center of their community, and their level of attendance is related to the level of

their well-being," said Shin. "But overall, we tried to argue this study found a number of important sociological issues."

Shin said that he and his wife are excited that their study is receiving so much positive attention, and they're glad to be helping others of their culture.

"We appreciate this kind of chance to present our study this year," Shin said. "It's nice that so many students and faculty came to support us, too."

Josh Embrey, a sociology major, said he attended the presentation to help him in his future research pursuits.

"It's something that I've never heard anybody research before, and I wanted to see what the research all entailed," he said.

University Events

Saturday through Thursday:
KXCV/KRNW Annual On-Air Fund Drive

Thurs. 16 ■ Variety Show, 7 p.m.
Mary Linn Auditorium
■ Bosses' Day

Fri. 17 ■ Walk-out Day
■ Variety Show, 7 p.m.
Mary Linn Auditorium
■ Last day to get 75 percent refund for dropped second block courses

Sat. 18 ■ Golden Years Society reunion honoring the class of 1953
■ Peer Education meetings/training

Sun. 19 ■ Homecoming parade, 9:30 a.m.
■ Alpha Sigma Alpha Alumnae Soup and Sandwich event

Mon. 20 ■ Homecoming awards presentation, 11 p.m.

Tues. 21 ■ Preregistration for Spring 2004 begins

Wed. 22 ■ Fall Agriculture contest/workshop

Thurs. 23 ■ Last day to get 50 percent refund for dropped second block courses

UNIVERSITY NEWS BRIEF

Bearcat Voice to form campus Alliance

The Bearcat Voice, a student-run organization that promotes issues of campus concern, launched a new program called Bearcat Alliance last week.

The program will try to coordinate student organizations and clubs in an effort to unify the student body and raise awareness of campus issues. If an organization decides to join the Alliance, they elect representatives to attend monthly forums hosted by the Bearcat Voice.

"I think this alliance will bring student organizations under one umbrella," said Allie Zaroor, director of recruitment for Bearcat Voice. "It will enhance communication and spread the word to break apathy."

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Clothing exchange available

By LIZZI SEXTON
MISSOURIAN REORTER

Now that Wear House Exchange has opened its doors for business, closets throughout Maryville are expected to follow suit as shoppers start swapping designer clothing.

Midwest's largest consignment store, Wear House and More unveiled its sister store in Maryville Wednesday to provide a trading and shopping outlet for young adults.

"High school and college students are always looking for ways to save money, so we have dedicated this new store concept to their needs," said Terri Clark, store owner.

The trading of designer or name brand clothing is the center point of this fresh concept of negotiation. Shoppers are allowed to bring up to 20 quality items to trade or sell. Items must be within two years of fashion and will be inspected for spots, stains or tears.

Wear House Exchange will purchase the approved clothing for cash or give shoppers store credit.

Jill Gundlach, a merchandising major, is excited about the prospect of making extra money.

"I've never been to a trading store, but I have tons of clothes I could exchange," Gundlach said. "In college, a little extra cash goes a long way."

Clothing priced at a fraction of the cost of department store prices might entice shoppers like Gundlach to opt for store credit.

"We already have thousands of new and pre-owned top quality apparel priced at 50 percent off department store prices and 70 to 80 percent off retail store pricing," Clark said.

The store is located at 1410 S. Main Street and will operate from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Trade-ins must currently be fall and winter items and are limited to Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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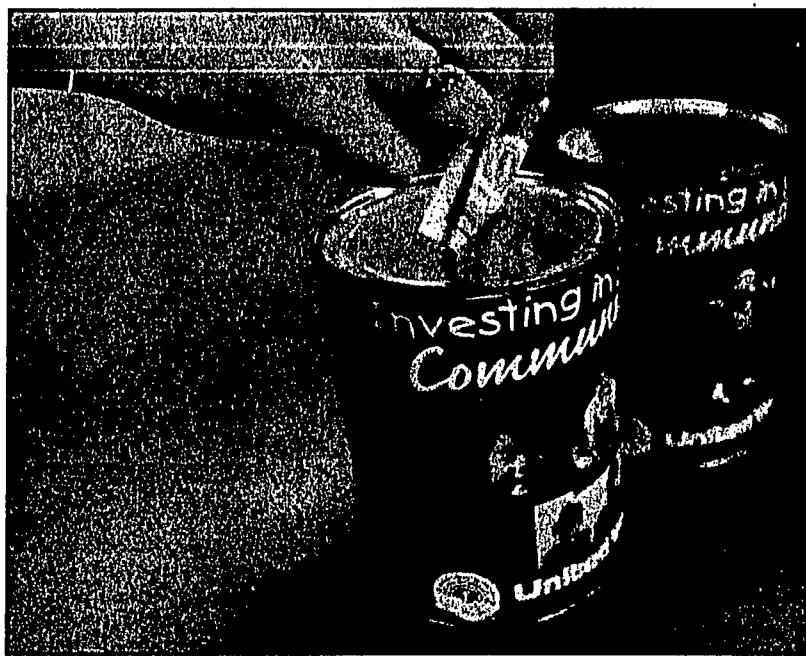


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Hy-Vee, along with other local businesses are taking part in helping United Way by providing cans for customers to donate their change. These cans are part of the effort to achieve a \$90,000 goal.

United Way implores residents to give

By JANELLE DAVID
MISSOURIAN REORTER

Nodaway County residents and businesses are taking great strides this month to help achieve United Way's \$90,000 goal.

United Way of Nodaway County began conducting the "Investing in what matters... Results you can see" campaign Sept. 1.

Each year, the fund-raiser urges residents and employers to help raise funds for local agencies. According to totals confirmed Oct. 7, \$35,600 of pledges and donations has been received. Approximately two weeks remain to obtain the remaining 60 percent of the goal.

"I know the economy is tight and everyone's trying to take care of them-

selves, but if they can spare \$20, it would help the United Way immensely," said Todd Roush, United Way campaign chair.

Eveready Battery Company began raising money in August and announced a contribution of \$10,065 Oct. 7, a total reached by extracting small portions of money from volunteer employees' paychecks.

The proceeds for the campaign will aid 16 Nodaway County agencies such as the Nodaway County Airport which will use the money to provide their establishment with a furnace and air conditioner.

Businesses throughout Nodaway County also help raise awareness for the campaign by placing change cans in their stores.

Northwest's Student Senate set a

\$500 goal this year. After raffling a football autographed by the Bearcat Football Team and accepting donations from organizations, \$300 still needs to be raised.

At 9 p.m. Tuesday, Student Senate will work in conjunction with Bearcat Lanes to conduct a "Bowl-A-Thon."

"We're expecting to raise a considerable amount of money," said Kara Ferguson, Student Affairs committee chair. "Since we're members of the Maryville community, it only makes sense to give back."

Student Senate encourages all students and organizations interested in attending to call 562-1218.

The campaign welcomes any students or citizens to send their donations to United Way of Nodaway County, P.O. Box 164, Maryville, Mo., 64468.

Ladybugs, grasshoppers fly into town

By SARAH SWEDBERG
CHIEF REPORTER

Grasshoppers and ladybugs have taken over the cracks of windows and the edges of sidewalks, creating havoc for Maryville residents.

"I get hit in the head by them all the time when I am running," said Heather Brokaw, a sophomore cross country runner.

Brokaw said she will be glad when they die off in the winter. Brokaw, like many of the cross country runners, deal with the grasshoppers as they share grass space.

"You have to watch out for them," Brokaw said.

The hot, dry summer caused the increase in the grasshopper population.

"When it is dry, you have an abundance," said Bob Kelly, northwest Missouri agriculture business specialist. "When it is wet, the young drown."

Kelly said grasshoppers live to be full-grown when there is not enough rain in the spring to kill the young nymphs. Once grasshoppers develop their wings in the summer, their resistance rises against rain.

"Rain tends to control them when they are young," Kelly said. "The only



PHOTO BY NIKI CARDER/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Maryville citizens and University students are dealing with an overabundance of insects due to dry weather conditions. "Our house is infested with them," sophomore Heather Brokaw said. "I think there's an overpopulation of them."

method now is to chemically spray them."

Kelly said with colder temperatures, residents will also see more insects.

"As it gets cooler in the evening, you will see an influx of insects like spiders and ladybugs trying to move in where it is warm," Kelly said.

Large numbers of ladybugs will try to sneak into homes because of the warmth coming from tiny openings between the boards of houses or window

and door cracks.

According to the National Gardening Association, the warmth of residents' homes tricks ladybugs into thinking it is spring time. Ladybugs are programmed to disperse when they wake up from their winter hibernation, and so they begin to fly and crawl all around in an effort to escape.

The National Gardening Association advises residents to collect them by either sweeping or vacuuming them up

and tossing them outside.

While ladybugs can be a nuisance, Kelly said they can be beneficial to residents. Ladybugs can eat insects like aphids, mealybugs and mites that ruin gardens.

Kelly said the only way to get rid of grasshoppers and ladybugs is to spray the edge of their fields or lawns.

But with the first few frosts, Kelly said residents will see fewer grasshoppers and ladybugs.

Community events

- Thurs. 16** ■ **Focus on Kids Program for Divorcing Parents**, Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.
■ **World Food Day**
- Fri. 17** ■ **Homecoming Golf Classic**, Mozingo Golf Course
- Sat. 18** ■ **Parent Advisory Council Pie-Making Fundraiser**, Hy-Vee
- Sun. 19** ■ **Bonfire Picnic Sing-Along**, Maryville Airport Community Building, 5 p.m.
■ **Quilts to Freedom**, First Christian Church, 3 p.m.
- Mon. 20** ■ **Parent/Teacher Conferences**, at Eugene Field Elementary School, Oct. 20-24.
- Tues. 21** ■ **Senior's Pitch game**, Maryville Parks and Recreation, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Wed. 22** ■ **Christian Education**, St. Paul's Church basement, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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Our View

Station support

As student-produced KNWT endures technical difficulties, stand behind the students in their pride and effort

Throughout the past three weeks, students on and off the Northwest campus may have found themselves mysteriously unfilled during their standard-issue channel-surfing. Most have discovered their answers to why within the blue-screened and snowy annals of channels 8 and 9.

The culprit is a malfunction of outdated signal-feed equipment, and KNWT, Northwest's student-produced television station broadcast on Classic Cable channel 8, has been off the air since Oct. 2. As a result, student-produced Channel 8 television shows, including "Bearcat Update," "The Roommate Game," and "Vinci," as well as Channel 9's Northwest news and events, have not been broadcast to the Maryville viewing area.

KNWT shows resumed Wednesday thanks to pre-recorded shows being broadcast by Classic Cable via videotape. However, the two-hour Wednesday evening blocks are a far cry from the regular week-night broadcasts by the station.

While it's uncertain just when regular broadcasts will resume due to financial and technical uncertainties, we at *The Missourian* salute our colleagues in the Department of Mass Communication. Not only that, but we strongly encourage continued support for the station and its dedicated student producers through the slight and temporary setback.

As a student-produced publication, we at *The Missourian* are very much aware of the time and effort invested into producing each week's edition. Despite the sacrifices made by mass communication students of all media to produce quality work, a universal motivation and satisfaction are derived from both the finished product and from the campus and community's response to it. It's difficult to imagine pouring such blood, sweat and tears into a project no one will see because of a technical malfunction.

Because of this, we salute the hardworking producers of KNWT. While a lesser group of student-producers might simply throw in the towel, the staff of KNWT has refused to let technical difficulties hinder their tradition of quality student programming. KNWT productions have in no way ceased through the past three weeks, something we at *The Missourian* certainly find commendable.

It's not difficult to show your support for KNWT. The station will soon be visible on and off campus conducting various promotions. It's up to us to show our support by responding to such events, as well as to support the advertisers who keep the station on its feet financially.

Most importantly, of course, be sure to tune in to the station from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday evenings should you not be aware of the hard work and pride put into each broadcast. Along with community support, it's what's keeping KNWT on the air.

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Host's fall from grace marks a milestone

Schadenfreude (SHAHD-n-froy-duh).

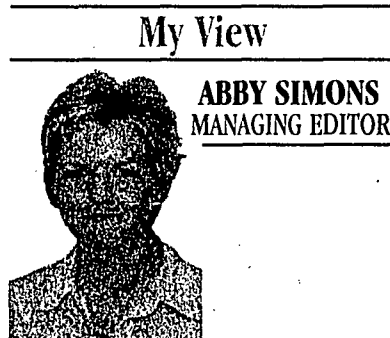
A loosely translated German term meaning "damage joy," it's also known as a universal moniker for taking malicious pleasure in the misfortune of others.

It's definitely not a buzz word I throw around often, but I do confess, I've been guilty of schadenfreude more than a few times in my shady past.

Don't get me wrong. I'm no sadist. I just dig the usual bad things in which most all of us take pleasure. Things that make the majority happy, so much so that they really shouldn't even be considered tragedy: Marcia Brady getting her nose busted, Nebraska losing to well, anyone, and, most recently, of course, conservative talk-radio host Rush Limbaugh's heartwarming on-air admission of his addiction to prescription painkillers.

Ha. Ha. Ha. Yes, folks, schadenfreude. In Mr. Limbaugh's case, I believe no term could describe it better. Poetic justice may come in at a close second. Freaking hilarious a not-so-distant third.

I know what some, if not many, are thinking: The snickering liberals throughout the nation, as well as myself, sorely lack some serious compassion. In fact, I've already been told just so. Even certain Democrats who have faked understanding in order to appear noble come election time may also argue the same. Here is a man with a



My View

ABBY SIMONS
MANAGING EDITOR

physical addiction to OxyContin, a legitimate—albeit extremely potent—medication initially taken for a painful spinal disorder. But alas, folks, despite years of morally self-assured daily rants against the liberal approach to everything ranging from how to fry an egg to how to fry first-offense drug abusers, Rush Limbaugh, contrary to right-wing belief, is only human. A human whose addiction drove him to the point of sending his housekeeper to abandoned parking lots to score him sandwich bags of the stuff. Enough "to kill an elephant," as she put it.

But you see, despite the ever-so-justifiable reasons for his behavior, Rush took all the media hoopla like a man's man. He admitted to his 20 million "Dittoheads," or loyal listeners, that he is indeed fallible and that he would be immediately entering a month-long stint in rehab as authorities investigate

the allegations.

All sarcasm aside, Limbaugh's on-air admission and lightning-quick check-in were quietly virtuous acts. A far cry from the Rush we all know and love, a man who defends his righteous words and actions to the death—or resignation, as his recent comments in his short-lived gig as an ESPN commentator showed.

However, this was different. This was personal. And it was Rush in his true trademark dignity. Perhaps too much dignity for OxyContin, a mere painkiller which, to his supporters, shouldn't even count. It was a drug for which its abuse had yet to become mainstream.

That was, of course, until another A-list celebrity entered a highly publicized rehab stint for abusing the same drug.

What a coincidence. Speaking of nobility, at least Jack Osbourne had the gall to score his own dope.

But as far as consequences for Osbourne and his hopeless kind, I think only Limbaugh himself said it best when describing his own infamous stance on fighting drug abuse.

"Too many whites are getting away with drug use," he has said. "Find the ones who are getting away with it...and send them up the river."

Have a nice float trip from grace, sweetheart.

Ahh. I love the smell of schadenfreude in the morning.

YOUR VIEW

How do you feel about no longer having students emcee the variety show?



"I believe the Variety Show should be emceed by the students because it is a student-led production."

Jenna Bessler
Undecided



"I think it's sad. The Variety Show is an opportunity to celebrate and spotlight the hard work and creativity of our students. If it's the case that the homecoming king and queen candidates are students, the olio acts are performed by students and the skits are written, directed and performed by students, then the students should be able to emcee their own show."

Matt Johnson
Instructor of History/Humanities



"It's a student variety show and it should have a student emcee."

Melanie Lyon
Computer Science



"It takes away from student involvement."

Mark Walker
Computer Science



"If a faculty member were to do the announcing it would be a positive addition because it encourages campus-wide involvement in homecoming activities."

Carissa Dawson
Speech/Organization Communication



"If the students are able to emcee their own show, it creates a more relaxed atmosphere."

Emilie Polley
Merchandising of Textiles, Apparel and Furnishings

Need to vent?



Missourian Backtalk.

"Bobby goes to Mardi Gras? The boobies are gonna be flyin' at The Outback this weekend."

"Would whoever stole my flying squirrel please return it immediately? Please?"

Cubs pennant race, homecoming outline perfect autumn

Warning: This may be the last thing you read before the drinking (I mean homecoming) festivities begin.

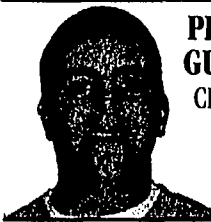
Ah, what a great time to be alive. The weather is great, the campus leaves are turning colors, homecoming is only hours away, and...what's that? The Cubs are playing baseball in October?

Yes, the Cubs are playing baseball in October. All you bitter Royals fans take note: this Cinderella (I mean goat) story is still prolonging.

It's been 58 years since the Northsiders played in the Fall Classic and 95 years since they last won one. Generation after generation of Cubs fans have gone, only to see the loveable losers lose.

But not my generation. Nope, things are going to change. Cubs

Under the 'Scope



PETE GUTSCHENRITTER
CHIEF REPORTER

fans from here to Nova Scotia will be dancing in the streets when the "Curse of the Billy Goat" is broken next week.

I knew that my pinstripe-wearing days and my old 'C' hats would pay dividends someday. I just never knew it would be in 2003.

You might be asking, "Where would you rather be? In Chicago

to see history being made or on Fourth Street in Maryville this weekend?"

That's a great question. But the answer? Right here in the 'Ville. Let me tell you why.

It's because for the last six years I have been coming to the parade and the football game here at Northwest. Before you say, "Wow, you're a sixth-year senior," I must tell you that my sister was going to school here when I was a freshman in high school.

I can still remember the days when my mom and I would get up when it was still dark out to make the two-hour trek. Why did we do it? Because you just can't find a campus and a community that come together on a mid-October Saturday for a city-wide celebra-

tion the way Maryville and Northwest do.

From the floats to the bands to even the guys chucking papers from the rooftops, there's something for everyone.

Speaking of rooftops, I think the corner of Waveland and Sheffield avenues will be packed with rooftopers and street hawkers in hopes of catching a glimpse of history in Chicago.

But here's hoping to a safe and exciting weekend of homecoming festivities and to a Bearcat victory. Oh yeah, and Go Cubs!

Note: This column was written Oct. 15 before Game 7 of the National League Division Series. If the Cubs somehow lose with Kerry Wood on the mound, there's always next year.

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Pop music spreads message

By MEHAMMED MACK
DAILY CALIFORNIAN (U. CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY)

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Calif. - In the endless stream of usually forgettable pop songs, certain offerings always stand out for an underlying subversive message, intentional or not. This past summer and spring, the world witnessed two musico-political events, the likes of which have never been seen since the 1970s. Who were the revolutionaries involved? Madonna, Justin Timberlake and the Black Eyed Peas.

Most media outlets never made any mention of the song's anti-establishment and anti-war content (labeled by CNN as uniquely a response to Sept. 11, 2001), choosing instead to pass it off as a meaningless and pleasant sum-

mer jam.

Among the song's many weighty messages: 1) Non-Islamic terrorists operate openly in the United States 2) As a society we have become hateful to others through discrimination of our own citizens 3) The war on terror is the new race war. The last claim, without doubt the most volatile of the three, poses a problem for the white/Christian hegemony because it's pronounced by an African-American.

Religion, a heretofore untapped media avenue, plays a central role in the song's persuasion. The emotional peak of the chorus ("Father, Father, Father help us!") feels like an epic and celestial Christian exhortation — what with the pubescent shrillness of Justin Timberlake's falsetto, the moral altitude is pretty high. The use of

Bible-thumping expressions such as "practice what you preach" and "don't deny thy brother" turns Bush's warmongering Christian fundamentalism on its head by targeting the president's base votership.

Madonna's "American Life" mixes religion, sexuality and patriotism in her usual self-questioning way. She employs many of the same rhetorical tricks: Choosing noncommittal lack of definition over controversial terms, sugarcoating a difficult message with patriotism and concealing subversive lyrics with the light dance genre. She compliments the nationalist tendency before laying down her accusations hard, thus engaging the diplomat's veteran strategy: Valuate the other's opinion before giving your own.

Madonna's initial move to ban the music video in the States (out of sensitivity

for the troops) seemed spineless at first, yet in the long run it became another acrobatic Madonna reinvention, with the Internet as makeover artist. More people had seen the inflammatory video after two months through gossip and downloads than ever would have through a traditional MTV release. Only in Europe was it shown in unadulterated form: Transsexual soldiers, somber Iraqi children fashion show, grenade thrown at George Bush.

Strangely, in the Arab world, the video was ideologically reformatting; the new version consisting only of Madonna's singing face and the flags of the world, like a stale sixth-grade geography project. Was this last-minute censorship due to sexual indecency? No, because immediately following on MTV Cairo was Beyonce bending over in lick-me cherry-red heels.



Greek life not so Greek in Ames at Iowa State

By AMY PEET
IOWA STATE DAILY (IOWA STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) AMES, Iowa - Virtually every high school in America requires some project of students that requires research into family history. Such familial stories can spark an interest in history for kids who are able to identify events and eras with their ancestors.

Such was the case for myself when I took a special interest in Ancient Greece. I was determined it was possible to trace my Greek heritage back millennia to the members of that sophisticated culture. This was unfortunate for the Polish half of my ancestry, who, through no fault of its own, happen to have a national history that is not a staple of the World History curriculum taught to high school sophomores.

But in any case, I became very proud to be half Greek.

Imagine my disappointment when I hit junior year and began touring college campuses. The literature from every school I looked at made some reference to greek life, but it didn't take me long to realize that these so-called "Greeks" were not the jolly ethnic bunch that I would have been fascinated to meet.

The misnomers didn't stop with "greek." As a freshman scanning the list of the 500-some student organizations on campus, my eye caught the word "Panhellenic."

Naturally my first thought was of the alternate adjective for Greek in the Mediterranean sense — in my naïveté it never occurred to me that sororities could be sophisticated enough to dig up so obscure a descriptor. I

didn't need to be on campus long to learn that anything related to "greek" means only one thing on college campuses, and that it has nothing to do with the cultural heritage of which I was so proud.

Growing up in my house, the noun "Greek" connoted something much closer to the characters in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" than to a bunch of exclusive cliques best known for their partying and social domination. In fact, the so-called "Greek life" of American college campuses has not only eclipsed the heritage of this country's true ethnic Greeks, it has actually denigrated that heritage.

In the politically correct flurry to rename every institution in this country that was ever named after an ethnic group, somehow the Greek system got grievously overlooked.

Sports teams that take their

names from Native American cultures have come under fire for disrespecting those cultures.

But at least these sports teams adhere to the principles of their namesakes, extolling such qualities as bravery and fortitude, even if in an arguably superficial context.

What noble Greek traditions have campus greeks upheld? What connection do they have at all to Greek culture outside the two or three letters they stole for their names and can't even manage to pronounce correctly?

Can any member of the ISU greek system not currently enrolled in a Greek language course even recite the Greek alphabet the Greek way?

The neglect with which campus greeks treat their so-called "Greek" heritage is appalling. What is even more shocking,

however, is the gross oversight that this situation receives from a PC-happy press corps. Can anyone imagine what would happen if a group of white students started an exclusive club using Arabic words for their names and referring to each other as "Muslims?" Or using Swahili words and referring to each other as "blacks?" Where is the outrage on behalf of the ethnic Greeks?

Anyone who's ever been to a Greek festival (a yearly occurrence in most Greek Orthodox churches) or even seen "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" knows that ethnic Greeks truly do have a rich and unique cultural identity.

But if a campus with a strong ethnic Greek community ever wanted to start an organization like the ones that exist for other ethnic groups on campus, what could they even call themselves? Their rightful name, after all, is already taken.

Despite being "one of the strongest greek communities in

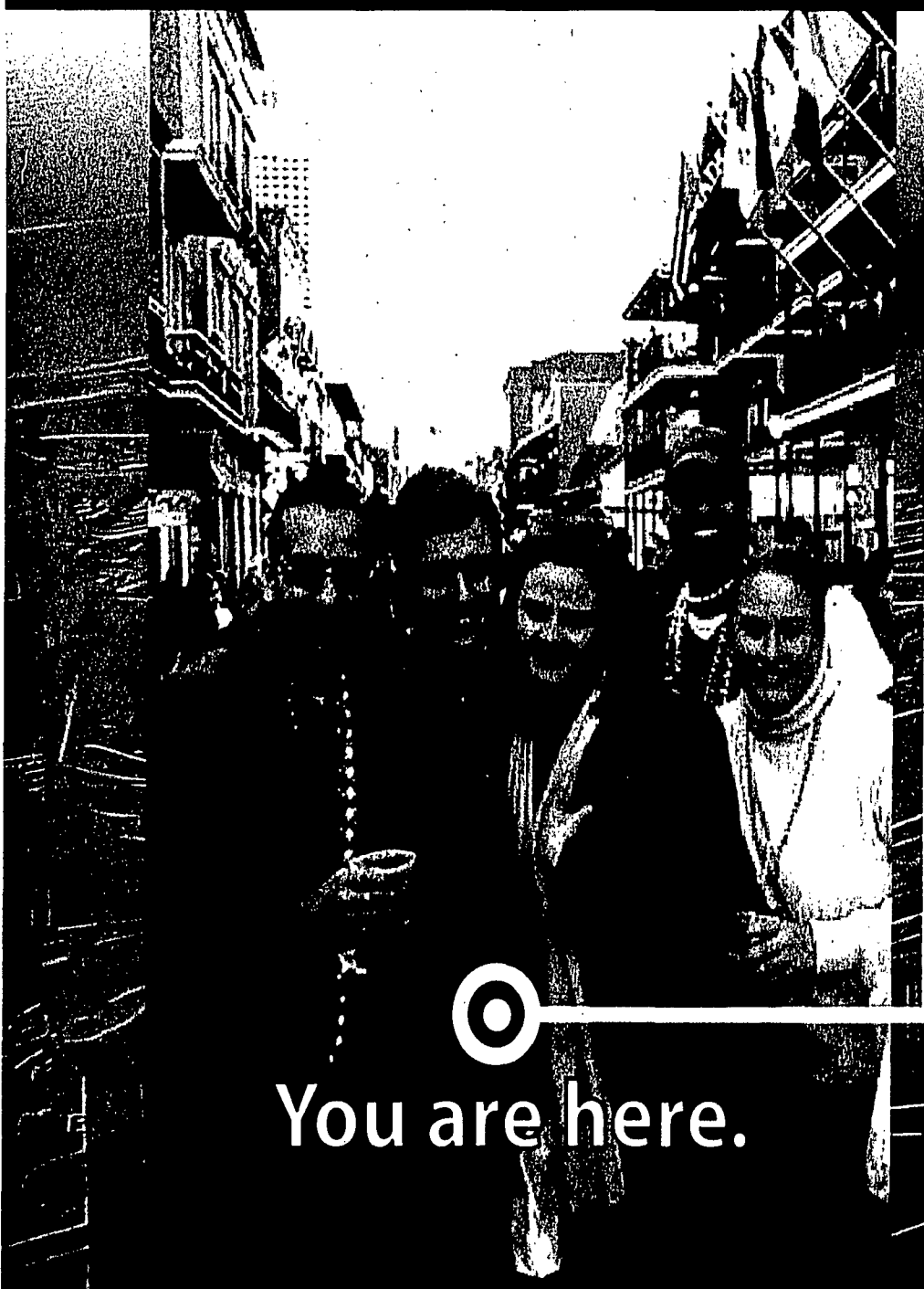
the nation," according to the Iowa State Panhellenic Council Web site, Ames doesn't even have a Greek Orthodox church, traditional hotspots of Greek culture in America. The nearest church is in Des Moines, and there are only four within a hundred-mile radius of Ames, according to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Web site.

Granted, Greek culture is sparse in America, as are the cultures of many other relatively small ethnic groups. But those groups don't have copious masses of ignorant college students parading around commandeering their ethnic title. If American society insists on continuing to overlook the cultural insensitivity of the campus greek system, then that system will never change — but maybe it's not the one that needs to.

Maybe, in time, people will begin to question the double standard that exists for Greek culture and other ethnic cultures.

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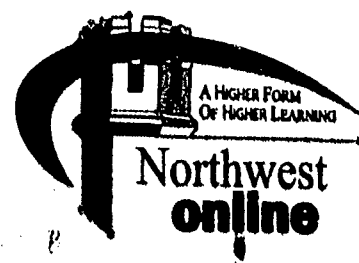
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Northwest organizations to sponsor blanket drive

Family Resource Management and Consumer Issues at Northwest Missouri State University is sponsoring Kuddles for Kids, a plan to supply blankets to needy children. The first 50 blankets collected will go to The Ministry Center in Maryville. Any additional blankets will be distributed to the Division Family Services of Jackson County and Synergy Services in Kansas City. New or slightly used blankets-blankets with no holes, tears, odors or stains are preferred. For more information contact Darla Steward at 562-5817 or Megan O'Brien at 562-5657. The collection will continue until the end of October.

St. Gregory's Church to host annual Fall Parish Dinner

St. Gregory's Church Annual Fall Parish Dinner will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 26 at the Parish Center. Turkey, ham and all the trimmings will be provided. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are free.

Area youth invited to attend Christmas musical

The Sunday School Christmas musical "Angels" is tentatively set for Dec. 14 at the First Presbyterian Church. Children that are in first grade and up are encouraged to attend, but all children are welcome. Children and youth involved in the musical will practice from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. There will be a full dress rehearsal on Dec. 13.

Parks and Rec sponsors ballroom dance lessons

Ballroom dance techniques and steps will be conducted at the Maryville Community Center beginning Tuesday, Oct. 23. The lessons

will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Pre-register by Oct. 16. For further information, call Maryville Parks and Recreation at 562-2923.

Maryville High School sends 19 to All-State Choir

Maryville High School is proud to announce that 19 students have chosen for the Northwest Missouri All-District Choir. Four hundred thirty singers from 46 schools auditioned for 160 spots, with Maryville High School placing the most singers of any school represented. Those chosen will meet on Oct. 25 at Platte County High School for an all-day rehearsal and evening concert beginning at 7 p.m. The evening concert is free and open to the public.

Program for divorcing parents set to commence

Focus on Kids Program for Divorcing Parents will be held on Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Those wishing to attend should choose one session. There is a \$25 fee. Sessions are held each month. For more information, contact Diane Kerns at 660-646-0811.

Humane Society honors month with free adoptions

October is National Adopt a Dog month. The New Nodaway Humane Society is celebrating the month by dropping all adoption fees for dogs and cats. For more information call 562-3735.

Maryville plans various Halloween celebrations

Halloween is fast approaching and many exciting activities are being planned. On Saturday, Oct. 25, the Maryville Community Center will provide the Lil' Goblins Arts and Crafts special event. Crafts, games, stories and more will be offered to children 3 to 5 years old from 9 a.m.

to 11 a.m. Pre-registration required by Friday, Oct. 17. Please contact Maryville Parks and Recreation at 562-2923 for more information.

UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

Award winning alumnus schedules book signing event

Darryl Johnson, recipient of Northwest Missouri State University's 2003 Young Alumni Award, will have a book signing for his new novel, "The Last Call," from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Bearcat Bookstore.

Johnson's memoir details his thoughts and feelings of two family tragedies that occurred in 2002: the death of his brother followed by the passing of his mother just four months later.

"My mother's unbending faith and sense of humor made her a respected community leader," Johnson said. "She kept three journals, and these not only provide guidance and wisdom to her survivors, but they also are a lucid illustration to her depth of soul."

Johnson graduated from Northwest with a bachelor's degree in English education in 1992 and a master's degree in 1998. He teaches English in the Smithville R-II School District.

Students call attention to National Disability Week

October is National Disability Awareness Month, and Northwest Missouri State University students from the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance will be helping a local organization celebrate.

MERIL (Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living) of St. Joseph will sponsor a celebration day in honor of Disability Awareness Month on Saturday, Oct. 18, and several HPERD students will help oversee the day's events.

"They'll be helping people with adaptive recreation, such as wheelchair basketball," said Terry Long, assistant professor of HPERD. "They'll also be demonstrating adaptive recreation techniques for the general public."

MERIL is a community-based program designed to promote inde-

pendent living and enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities. It serves nine counties in northwest Missouri.

The celebration will give people with disabilities a chance to participate in activities and games, while students will learn what it takes to work in that field.

"Our students will get some firsthand interaction with people with disabilities," Long said. "We want them to have personal and applied contact with people they'll serve on the job. They'll not only work to help those people, but they'll also have the role as an advocate for that group to the general public."

Tourin' Bearcats host preview of Roman holiday

An informational meeting regarding the upcoming Northwest Missouri State University Alumni Association and Tourin' Bearcats' trip to Rome will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the Alumni House.

"Rome, the Eternal City" is scheduled for March 5-13, 2004, and will include sights such as the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Pantheon and the Trevi Fountain.

"It will be the perfect time to go because it is the offseason, meaning no crowds, and the temperatures are very mild, warmed by Mediterranean breezes," said Michael Johnson, director of Alumni Relations.

The cost per person is \$1,649 for single occupancy and \$1,349 for double and triple occupancy. Included is round-trip airfare, seven nights accommodations at the Hotel Champagne Palace and professional guide services. A fee of \$109 covers government taxes, security charges and fees.

For an additional cost, other excursions include trips to Florence, Pompeii and Naples.

The trip is open to Northwest graduates, friends and their families. Those interested in attending the preview should RSVP by calling 562-1248.

Foreign films series opens with French 'Amélie'

Alpha Mu Gamma and Phi Sigma Iota, Northwest Missouri State University's foreign language honor societies, will sponsor a Foreign Film Series beginning this month.

The first film, "Amélie," will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, in Dining Room 2 of the J.W. Jones Student Union.

Nominated for an Academy Award as best foreign film in 2002, the French movie follows the life of a single waitress who decides to help other lonely people fix the problems in their lives. Gradually, she realizes her own life needs fixing, and a chance meeting leads to her most elaborate scheme of all.

The film, which has English subtitles, is rated R and is not suitable for children under 18.

Other films will be announced later this fall. The series is free and open to the public.

Peer Educators sponsor free casino night at Union

Northwest Missouri State University's Peer Education will sponsor Casino Night beginning at 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Ballroom of the J.W. Jones Student Union.

Those attending can try their luck at card games, including poker, blackjack and Texas Hold 'em, to win Bearcat Bucks. Earnings can be used to bid on prizes such as Northwest apparel, DVDs, household items and disposable cameras.

The event is free. For more information, contact Adrian James at 562-1615.

Overland Park native joins local family dentistry

Dr. Brian Vierthaler, DDS, has recently joined the family dentistry practice of Dr. Bruce Twaddle, DDS. Vierthaler is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry where he was honored with the prestigious Clinical Excellence Award. He is a native of Overland Park, Kan., and practiced in the Kansas City area before moving to Maryville. Vierthaler received his undergraduate training at the University of Kansas and Emporia State University, graduating with honors and receiving a degree in Chemistry. He was recruited from high school and received a scholarship to play basketball at Highland Community College, where he remained for two years before transferring to continue his un-

dergraduate studies.

Vierthaler also owns a practice in Grant City and will divide his time between there and his practice with Dr. Twaddle. Vierthaler and his wife Rebecca are the parents of a daughter, Samantha.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Oct. 1

■ An officer conducted an alcohol compliance check in the 300 block of North Market. Kelsey A. Kendrick, 19, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

Oct. 2

■ An officer received a report from a male individual that a rifle had been taken from his truck when parked in the 500 block of East Fifth.

■ An officer conducted an alcohol compliance check in the 300 block of North Main. Suzanne M. Schuckman, 19, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

Oct. 3

■ An officer conducted an alcohol compliance check in the 300 block of North Market. Desiri A. Gibbs, 18, Maryville, was issued summonses for supplying alcohol to a minor, minor in possession, littering and under 19 in a bar. Ashley A. Willis, 19, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

■ An officer conducted an alcohol compliance check in the 300 block of North Market. Brendan E. Wilson, 19, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

Oct. 4

■ An officer received a report from a male individual that someone had entered his residence in the 400 block of Lisa Lane without their permission.

Oct. 5

■ An officer conducted an alcohol compliance check in the 400 block of North Buchanan. Harold R. Monday, 22, Omaha, Neb., was issued summonses for affray and resisting arrest. Maurice F. Preston Jr., 22, St. Joseph, was issued a summons for affray.

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Public, Campus Safety have hands full on Homecoming Weekend

Friday until Sunday morning.

"At any given time there will be more people on than normal," Wood said. "Between eight to nine people Friday and Saturday night and nine to ten people Saturday morning for the parade."

Green said all Campus Safety officers will work this weekend.

"We will have more rotating officers than we normally have, and we will increase foot patrol," Green said. "We have more events to cover besides the football game."

Green also said Campus Safety does spend more out of their budget this month because of homecoming; however, he did not have an estimate of that cost. Wood said, with the amount of staff working homecoming weekend, the city will spend approximately \$2,500.

"It's a big overtime expense for the city," Wood said.

However, Wood said, with the amount of money the city spends, Maryville Public Safety tries to have high visibility in an attempt to prevent any illegal activity.

"We'll also try to stop problems early as opposed to letting them get out of

control or out of hand," Wood said. "Our objective is for everybody that is participating and celebrating to do so safely, lawfully and orderly, and then, they will not hear anything from us."

Green said Campus Safety has offered more programs this year targeting alcohol abuse in hopes of encouraging folks to have a safe, responsible and fun homecoming. Green also said they have handed out more than 200 door hanger fliers and held 15 public presentations last week to prepare people to be responsible over Homecoming Weekend.

Some of those tips included on the fliers include being a good neighbor, knowing the law and making safe choices to have a safe party.

Some of Green's advice includes again being responsible, knowing where you are going, and where you are.

"Don't go with someone you don't know," Green said. "Always go in a crowd and know the people that you are with as well as use a designated driver."

Green said it's important to keep the community safe because there will be many visitors in Maryville.

"We want to make sure we are do-

ing our part to provide a safe community for everyone so that everyone can have an enjoyable time," Green said. "It's our role to keep everyone safe."

Green said Campus Safety will be trying this weekend to reduce the number of incidents of alcohol and sexual abuse.

"To have reduction in those would be making a improvement," Green said.

Wood also warns people who have their cars along the parade route to have them moved off the parade route by 8 a.m. Saturday.

"One of the things we will do is, starting at 8, we will identify cars along the parade route and getting owners to move them, or we will remove by towing them at the owner's expense," Wood said. "We will start sticking reminders on cars on the parade route starting Wednesday night."

Both Wood and Green said many officers will be out in the community, but homecoming participants will not have to deal with them as long as they obey the law.

"If you happen to run into one of us, just remember that we are simply out there trying to do our job," Wood said.



Heading for home plate...

During a Human Society fundraiser, Leah Haynes attempts to score a run for her team. The society sponsored the kickball tournament in hopes to raise money for area animal shelters and introduce families to animals available for adoption.

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Student Regent goes beyond call of duty

The experience could be even more rewarding for Northwest, as Baldrige judges will be visiting campus Monday.

The judges will meet with various faculty and staff, and they will have access to anything on campus.

Hubbard was notified that Northwest was a finalist for the award Sept. 18, and since that time, Klute has been preparing for the visit.

"Once we found out we were finalists, it's been kind of hectic," Klute said. "We've been lining up meeting rooms and everyone has been sent a list of possible questions. The site visit team will send a schedule of events, and we have to prepare for that."

The Baldrige Award is given to a university that displays a high level of quality. There is currently one other university in the running for the award, according to

Hubbard.

And while Klute was the coordinator of the 50-page application, there were seven category leaders that put together their respective sections.

Roger Von Holzen, director of the Center for Information Technology in Education, was in charge of the process management section and the seven step process.

"The process has been a continuing process," Von Holzen said. "Each year, we build on (to the application). We've taken feedback and enhanced it."

When looking at the big picture, Von Holzen said Klute's work helped everyone involved.

"(Klute) was a central resource," Von Holzen said. "He was the control person, and that freed up everyone else. He got to

do a lot of the grunt work."

Even though a plaque would come to Northwest if they receive the Baldrige Award, Klute said it is more than that.

"The entire premise isn't just an award," Klute said. "It's to become a role model to other universities to institute quality. There are other things different industries could look at to see how we do things."

Overall, Klute is confident Northwest can become that role model and receive national recognition.

"I think we have a strong application," Klute said. "I don't think the judges will turn us down once they step on campus because our school is just phenomenal."

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New apartments to be alcohol free

(students aren't drinking). We're going to expect people to be adults."

The apartments will also have a supervisor who will act kind of like a resident assistant, but in a much less authoritative position.

"We'll have a full-time staff member living out there, and we'll have some student staff, but clearly, the relationship is going to be different because of the nature of an apartment," Porterfield said.

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Board of Regents passes Fire Arts addition for Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building; set room and board

\$1,668 a semester per student.

Those suite prices are comparable to the modified suites of Roberta Hall and South Complex. A private room in one of those buildings costs \$2,228, and a double occupancy room costs \$1,578.

The apartment rental price of \$375 a month may catch students off guard at first, but once they realize

what they are getting for that money, they will realize it is a good deal, Vice President of Student Affairs Kent Porterfield said.

"The real variable that is not a part of the other apartments in the community that I am aware of is the furnishings," Porterfield said. "We are going to provide brand new furnishings for the apartments, plus

internet hookup, plus a computer and cable and laundry, and students' parking permit for that lot will be included. The only thing that is not included is the utilities, and that will be split up two ways or four depending on the number of students living there."

The only utilities the students will have to pay are electricity and gas.

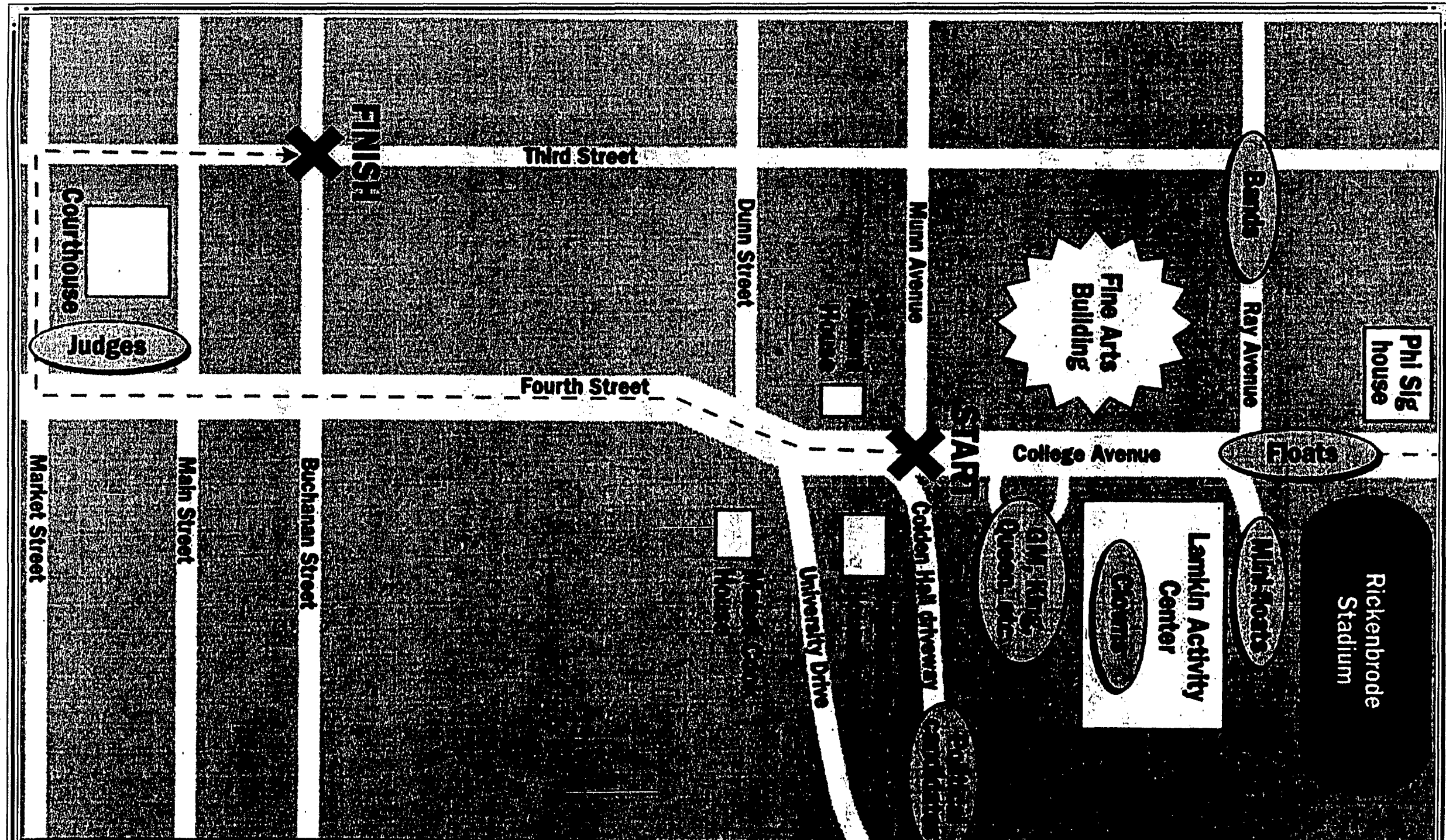
Water and sewage are included in the price as is local phone service and trash pick-up.

The leases will be in nine- or 12-month increments and require only a \$100 deposit.

A pecking order for the apartments has yet to be determined, Porterfield said, but he thinks the apartments will mainly be for juni-

ors, seniors and graduate students, whereas the new suites would be mainly for sophomores and juniors.

"Our hope is that we will be able to address Hudson and Perrin (residence halls) soon, so we will be able to provide upscale freshman halls," Porterfield said. "But certainly, we are focusing in these suites and apartments on our returning students."



Homecoming Parade Route

Parade begins at 9 am on Saturday October 18th

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Students Through the Years

College life experiences vary as Northwest evolves.

By BETSY LEE
FEATURES EDITOR

Just as the Bearcat has continued to evolve, so has the life of the typical Northwest student. From jitterbugging and 10 p.m. dorm curfews to grinding at The Outback until 1 a.m., the student experience has changed drastically over the years.

On Homecoming Weekend, alumni from the 1930s to recent graduates will descend upon Maryville, reliving memories of their days as students.

WALKOUT DAY AND FRESHMAN INITIATION

Walkout Day, one of Northwest's long time traditions, was one of the highlights of Everett Brown's school year. Everett, who graduated in 1937, eagerly anticipated being released from the daily grind of classes.

"Everything closed down for the day, and we all got to enjoy ourselves," Everett said.

According to Shoba Brown, who graduated in 1971, the date of Walkout Day was unknown until the moment the Bell of 1948 rang.

"We'd be sitting in classes just shaking, waiting for it to ring at 9:30 a.m. or 10 a.m.," Shoba said. "Then we'd all load up in cars with picnics."

For freshman, Walkout Day meant more than just a break from classes. Freshman initiation, which took place until 1960, ended after Walkout Day.

"Freshman girls had to wear green beanies starting the day they stepped on campus," said Jeanne Moyer, who attended Northwest in the late 1940s. "Whenever they saw an upperclassman they had to kneel and put their finger on the button at the front of the beanie. On Walkout Day, they got to take them off."

For the men, the hazing was more aggressive. Francis Turner, a 1951 graduate, said any guy "who had a pretty head of hair might end up with quite an awful haircut."

Walkout Day was the culmination of the initiation. When students were released from class, freshmen were paraded up to the Maryville County Court house and harassed.

"We'd line up the freshmen up in two rows and swing belts at their fannies," 1950 Northwest graduate Paul Moyer said.

According to Everett, in the 1930s, threw everyone they could catch into Freshman initiation ended in 1960 freshmen retaliated. According to "Towers in the Northwest" by Virgil and Dolores Albertini, the freshman kidnapped the student body president. Though they were not able to end the hazing that year, the Student Senate abolished the initiation the following fall.

CAMPUS LIVING AND DATING

Another fall tradition, the annual migration into the residence halls, has changed drastically. According to Everett, when he attended Northwest, there was only one dormitory, and it was for women only. Male students lived off campus.

The "Quads," which housed only men, were constructed in 1957. The Quads were located approximately where South Complex now stands.

"The Quads were these four tiny little brick build-

ings," 1953 Graduate John Koffman said. "We pretty much came and went as we pleased over there. The only problem was Mr. Wilson, our director, who had arms like Paul Bunyan. I knew guys who jumped out the second floor windows to avoid Wilson's wrath."

Until the late 1970s, women had what Shoba called a "house mother." The house mother was responsible for making sure that women were in their rooms at curfew and that they hadn't been drinking.

"She was literally like a policeman," Shoba said. "If you were outside the dorm smooching, she'd flick the lights and you'd better come in. She'd also be there to check your breath."

Dorm curfews, which were nonexistent in men's residence halls, varied depending on the year. Jeanne, who attended in the late 1940s, said women had to be in the residence halls at 10 p.m. on the weekdays and 11 p.m. on the weekends. Shoba, who graduated in 1971, said girls were allowed to stay out until midnight on the weekends. The curfew often limited women's activities.

"I didn't date many of the girls who lived in the dorms," Turner said. "I dated town girls; they could stay out later."

A typical date for couples during the 1940s, '50s and '60s included going to the movies or attending a campus- or Greek-sponsored dance. John said that most students did not have cars in the 1950s, so they walked everywhere. He said he walked two miles to pick up Caroline, and then the couple would walk a mile to the theater.

"Let me tell you, we got our exercise," John said.

The walking time, however, gave couples a few moments alone.

"You'd be surprised how much hand-holding you could get in while you were walking," Caroline said with a laugh.

If couples went to a dance, they would slow dance or do the jitterbug.

"Jitterbugging was the thing back then," Jeanne said. "It's a really fast-paced dance."

While many residents danced, married veterans spent time with their families in what was called "Veterans Village" in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Paul, who went to school with the assistance of the G.I. Bill, moved into the village with Jeanne when they married in 1948.

"They were like barracks," Paul said. "They were tar-paper type things."

They weren't too fancy at all."

PARTYING AND PROTESTS

While the couples spent their weekends at movies or dances, single students looked forward to different activities. Men frequented the bars while most women stayed away.

"A lot of the girls smoked but they didn't drink," Caroline said. "It just wasn't what a lady did in those days."

Everett, who began classes during Prohibition, said drinking did not occur when he was a student. During the '40s, '50s, '60s and '70s, drinking was acceptable but not a major activity.

"It just wasn't as big of a deal as it is now," Turner said.

The Palms is an establishment frequented throughout the decades.

"You'd walk in there and you'd lose your shoes because they'd be stuck to the floor," 1973 graduate John McCuen said.

Fraternities had parties similar to those held today. McCuen said his fraternity used to spend time out at the 102 River having keg parties. Paul said his fraternity used to have "Beer Busts."

"You would just drink all you can hold," Paul said. "You'd drink until you bust."

While some students drank, other concentrated on political issues. John McCuen said it was easy for students in the 1960s to get excited about issues, no matter how trivial. In 1964, students held protests regarding the quality of the food in the cafeteria.

"The dietitian, she ran that cafeteria military-style. The food was terrible and the students just refused to come and eat," said Everett, who worked at the university for 30 years.

Students also gathered at Rickenbrode Stadium and stopped traffic on Highway 71 to protest the food quality. Menu changes were made the following year.

CLASSES AND THE CAMPUS

Though protests, drinking and dating were parts of campus life, school work remained a main priority. Northwest opened in 1905 as Missouri's Fifth District Normal School. The name was first changed in 1919 when the Missouri General Assembly changed the name to Northwest Missouri State Teacher's College. In 1949, Northwest became Northwest Missouri State College and in 1972 it became Northwest Missouri State University.

In the '30s, '40s, '50s and '60s, the grades came in the form of E for Excellent, S for Superior, M for Medium, I for Inferior and F for Failure.

"You got a pink slip at midterms if you had an I or an F," Caroline said. "They got mailed to your parents, and if you got one, you knew you had to work harder."

Most of the classes from the '30s to the '70s were held in the Administration Building, which also served as the Student Union for many years. The administration building also hosted the "Bearcat Den" where students could socialize, purchase snacks and play ping pong between classes.

"People used the campus more because they didn't have a car to drive off in between classes," Caroline said.

Since John and Caroline attended Northwest in the 1940s, life on campus has changed drastically. Their grandson now attends, giving them the chance to compare and celebrate their similarities and differences.

"We now have several generations of experience at Northwest," John said. "I have a lot of respect for the institution. It provided me with a wonderful wife, education and career."

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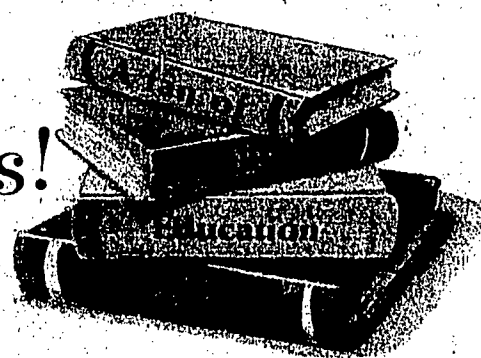


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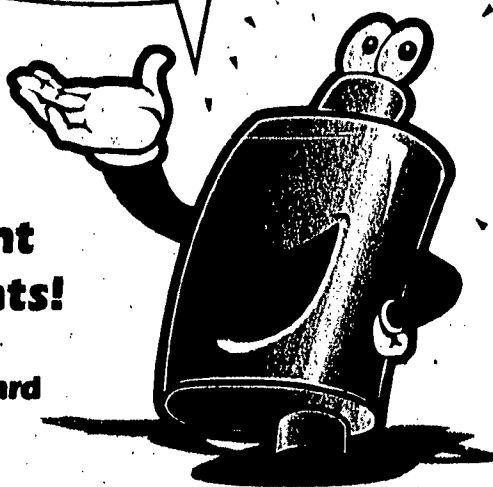


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Northwest spikers go 1-3 in tourney

Young team gets back into conference action this weekend against Washburn and CMSU

By ANDY TIMKO
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Despite going only 1-3 in this weekend's Henderson State Classics things could have been a lot worse for the Bearcat volleyball team during their two-day road trip to Arkadelphia, Ark.

"We were really hoping we could come out 2-2 this weekend," head coach Lori De Jongh-Slight said. "We were excited to play some different competition, and we didn't have a great weekend, but it could have been a lot worse."

The 'Cats, who have been plagued by injuries, have had to shuffle around their roster almost the entire season to find a strong starting lineup.

"We stuck with the lineup this weekend that I think is a good fit for us," Slight said. "We just need the players to step up and play. We're making too many errors on our side of the court, and I think that's the main difference why we're not finishing and taking some games from people."

The 'Cats played Arkansas Tech on Friday afternoon and won in four games (30-20, 29-31, 34-32, 30-22). In the night

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

School	MIAA Overall
1. Truman	7-1 20-4
2. Pittsburg St.	7-2 18-3
3. Central Mo. State	6-2 17-6
4. Washburn	5-3 21-4
5. Emporia St.	4-4 13-11
6. Missouri Southern	4-5 12-8
7. Missouri Western	3-5 12-7
8. Northwest	1-7 4-20
9. Southwest Baptist	0-8 1-20

*Standings do not include Wednesday's games.

game, the 'Cats played tough but lost to Harding University in three games (16-30, 23-3, 20-30).

"We did some good things, but at times, there's still things we need to improve on," Slight said.

After splitting matches in the first day of the tournament, the 'Cats prepared for back-to-back matchups with the University of Northern Alabama and Henderson State University.

The 'Cats tried clawing their way over UNA who has been one of the top 10 teams in the nation over the past seven years, but they lost in three close games (23-30, 20-30, 31-33).

"We played extremely well against them," Slight said. "We had a few serving errors in our games, and had we just finished a few more balls, I feel the outcome could have been very different."

Immediately following the loss to UNA, the 'Cats were back in action against the tournament's host, Henderson State. The 'Cats played their hearts out but lost in three games (28-30, 27-30, 28-30).

"We just couldn't get in a rhythm," Slight said. "A lot of weird things happened. They would (Please see 'Spikers' page 3B)



Sophomore defensive back Kelly Williams' hit on Emporia State's Tad Hatfield causes the quarterback to put the ball on the ground in the first half of Northwest's 16-13 win over the No. 10 Hornets. The Hornets would recover the fumble. The Bearcat defense put together their best defensive effort this season in the victory.

Surging 'Cats ready for Lions

Struggling Southern rolls into Rickenbrode with 1-5 overall mark

By COLE YOUNG
SPORTS EDITOR

If Northwest head coach Mel Tjeerdsma thought the football team had it rough when they started the season 1-2, he might want to look down U.S. Highway 71 to Joplin.

The Missouri Southern State University Lions come into Maryville Saturday with a 1-5 record and an interim head coach. Former Southern coach Bill Cooke resigned on Sunday after the Lions fell 15-3 to Truman State University.

In addition to coaching woes and a less than impressive record, the Lions bring a sputtering offense to the table.

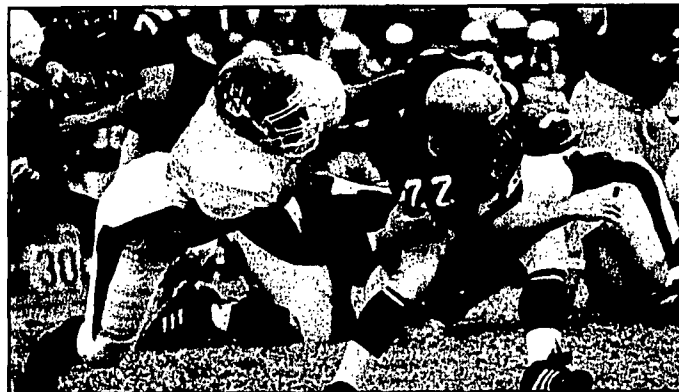
"They are struggling, there's no doubt about that," Tjeerdsma said. "I can't predict how they will respond. (Rod) Green took over in a similar spot four years ago, and they won four games to end the season. I hope for our sake that doesn't

happen again." If history combines with their current offensive ineptitude, Southern will likely be lucky to escape with double digits on the board. In the last three games, Southern has scored a combined 16 points. Even more, the Lions have not scored a touchdown against the Bearcats since 1999.

"I would say, in general, as a team, we just started off slow," senior defensive end Justin Lacy said. "I think throughout the weeks our mental preparation and the way we prepared for games changed."

Aside from the change in preparation, the rotation style of defense the Bearcats use has provided a way of wearing down the opposing offense.

"As a defense, if we rotate and rotate, I look at it as we are wearing down their offense," Lacy said. "Most offenses keep the same guys in most of the game. It's one of the keys to our defense." (Please see 'Surging' page 2B)



Senior defensive end Justin Lacy does not let Emporia State's Tyler Paul get too far on a first half carry. Paul was held to a season-low 58 yards rushing.

Northwest comes back, holds for win at ESU

Victory gets Bearcats back into MIAA title race

By BILL KNUST
EDITOR IN CHIEF

In a game that featured a Northwest offense notorious for putting up numbers and a No. 10 ranked Emporia State University

offense coming off a week of over 300 yards rushing, it was the defense that shined Saturday.

Particularly the Northwest defense.

Emporia State running back Tyler Paul rushed for 311 yards the previous week against Truman State University, but he was held to a meager 58 yards on 23 (Please see 'Northwest' page 2B)



PHOTO BY JOE KNUST/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Maryville first baseman Sarah Scott mishandles a throw to first in the second inning in a district final loss to Chillicothe. Maryville lost the game 6-0.

Spoofhounds fall in district final, 6-0

Chillicothe ends hopes of state playoff berth

By DAN ZECH
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

A promising season came to a close Tuesday night as the Maryville Spoofhounds' softball team lost in the final round of the District 16 Tournament.

Maryville and Chillicothe were scheduled to play for the tournament championship and a bid to play in sectionals. The game started at 11 a.m. Saturday, but just after the game was underway, it was called because

of the looming rain showers that rolled through Maryville that morning.

The game was re-scheduled for Monday at 6 p.m. Monday proved to have even worse weather as thunderstorms arrived just before game-time.

Maryville wasn't able to score in their first at-bat as light rain fell. The rain became more intense in the bottom of the first inning. The 'Hounds infield was visibly (Please see 'Spoofhounds' page 3B)

DON BLACK AWARD WATCH:

The award goes to the most valuable player of the homecoming game and the Northwest Missourian has its eye on three that could take it.

LB

Yes, he plays defense, but last year's winner also played defense — Damien Chumley. Against Emporia State, Greger had an interception, blocked an extra point and had 11 tackles.

WR

The junior had four touchdowns last year against Missouri Southern, one a rushing TD, one on a punt return and two on the receiving end.

QB

His arm and his legs can rack up a lot of stats in a hurry. He had 196 yards passing against Emporia State.

'Hounds prepare for another road test

Maryville is back in St. Joseph for contest with Benton Cardinals

By CLARK GRELL
DESIGN EDITOR

After a convincing victory over Lafayette last week in St. Joseph, the Spoofhound football team returns to the same city to take on another Midland Empire Conference foe.

The Spoofhounds will play a struggling Benton team that will go into the game 1-4 and is coming off a 19-7 loss suffered by the hands of Savannah last week.

But head coach John Pelzer said Benton's play does not reflect their record.

"They've got a new coach, they've got a lot of kids, and there is more enthusiasm in their (Please see 'Hounds' page 6B)

Game 7

Maryville Spoofhounds (5-1) at Benton Cardinals (1-4)

Where: St. Joseph
Kickoff: 7 p.m.

Bottom line: The 'Hounds look to make it 6-1 as districts approach. Another key conference game this week is Chillicothe at Platte County.



PHOTO BY MATT FRYE/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Senior Chad Fowler finished in sixth place overall at the Concordia Invitational. He was the team's second best performer.

Teams battle tough course at Concordia

Harriers get a week off to prepare for MIAA meet

By ANDREW MADDEN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

And then there was one.

Or two in some cases and even three in others. Specifically, the number of races the Northwest cross country teams have left if they don't do well every time they go out from here on as they prepare (Please see 'Teams' page 3B)

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Maryville football

Maryville takes to the road again this weekend to face off against Benton. Check out 6B to see how they fared against Lafayette and who on the team is on the injury list.

Maryville soccer

The Hounds faced off against Platte County this week. See how they did along with what players played well on 7B

Maryville volleyball

The 'Hounds fell to the Savages this week. See what their coach thought about the loss along with their play in the Maryville Tournament on page 7B.



At South Dakota Minn.-St. Mankato State Alumni Stadium, 7 p.m.



W 23-16
Central Mo. State Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.



L 24-52
At Missouri-Rolla Allgood-Bailey Stadium, 6:30 p.m.



W 60-22
Washburn Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.



W 45-14
At Emporia State Welch Stadium, 2 p.m.



W 16-13
Missouri Southern Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.



Oct. 18
At Missouri Western Spratt Stadium, 1 p.m.



Oct. 25
Truman State Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.



Nov. 1
Southwest Baptist Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.



Nov. 8
Pittsburg State Arrowhead, 2 p.m.



Kicking with confidence

By CLARK GRELL
DESIGN DIRECTOR

Cory Paetznick probably has yet to soak in what has happened to him in the last seven days.

The freshman kicker went from watching practice as a redshirt freshman last Thursday to being the team's top scorer in the Bearcats' 16-13 win over Emporia State University just two days later.

Northwest's early-season kicking woes led head coach Mel Tjeerdsma searching for a kicker with a good leg and a lot of confidence. "I planned on redshirting since I hadn't played half the season, and Coach (Tjeerdsma) said he really wanted me to kick," Paetznick said. "I was pretty excited. I wanted to, but I didn't know about my eligibility, but Coach said he had confidence in me, and he wanted to know about my confidence. I told him that I had about 100 percent confidence."

His confidence led to three field goals against the Hornets, two from 25 yards out and another a 21-yarder.

Top that with an extra point in the win

and Paetznick now has 10 more points than he thought he was going to have this season. The Des Moines, Iowa, native suffered a hip flexor and groin injury the week prior to the South Dakota State University game leaving doubts in the true freshman's head about playing this season.

Fortunately for Paetznick, his season did start, and Saturday became the first time he had stepped onto a collegiate field.

"All the guys were asking me 'Are you nervous?'" Paetznick said. "I couldn't lie; I was a little nervous, but I was more confident than what I've ever been in my kicking career. Before the first field goal, I had about five guys come up to me and say they had faith in me. It felt pretty good."

Maybe that's why his teammates have dubbed him Janikowski, after the Oakland Raiders' kicker Sebastian Janikowski. However, it is a nickname that Paetznick is familiar with.

"My nickname was Sebastian Janikowski in high school, and when I got here, they started calling me Janikowski," Paetznick said. "I thought that was pretty crazy. I know I'm not the average size of a kicker, but I like it."

Questions before kickoff

1 Can Southern break the trend of not scoring touchdowns against the Bearcats?

2 Will a defensive player repeat as the Don Black Award winner?

3 How will Northwest deal with all the Homecoming distractions?

4 How will Southern respond to having a new coach?

5 Will Paetznick stay perfect on field goals?

Look for the answers next week in this spot.

TALE OF THE TAPE



28.0	Scoring Offense	16.5
22.8	Scoring Defense	29.2
353.3	Total Offense	298.8
332.8	Total Defense	312.0
145.3	Rushing Offense	136.2
124.8	Rushing Defense	155.0
208.0	Passing Offense	162.7
208.0	Passing Defense	157.0
29:41	Time of Possession	31:32
6/10	Field Goals	7/8
25.4	Kick Return Avg.	20.1
8.3	Punt Return Avg.	10.1

Top 25

Division II Top 25

1. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	(25) 6-0
2. Valdosta (Ga.) State	(1) 6-0
3. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	6-0
4. Pittsburg State	6-0
5. Saginaw Valley State	6-0
6. Texas A&M Kingsville	4-1
7. North Alabama	6-0
8. North Dakota State	5-1
9. Central Oklahoma	6-0
10. Catawba	5-1
11. Indiana Pa.	6-0
12. North Dakota	5-1
13. Delta State Miss.	5-1
14. Winona State	6-1
15. Central Missouri State	5-1
16. Mesa State (Colo.)	5-1
17. Bentley	6-0
18. Emporia State	6-1
19. Nebraska-Omaha	5-2
20. St. Cloud State	5-2
21. Eastern New Mexico	5-1
22. Tusculum	5-1
23. Mansfield Pa.	6-0
24. Tarleton State	4-2
25. Northwest Missouri State	4-2

AROUND THE MIAA

Team	MIAA	Overall
Pittsburg State	4-0	6-0
Central Mo. State	3-1	5-1
Emporia State	3-1	5-1
Mo. Western	3-1	4-2
Northwest	3-1	4-2
Truman	2-2	2-4
Southwest Baptist	1-3	2-4
Mo. Southern	1-3	1-5
Washburn	0-4	2-4
Mo.-Rolla	0-4	0-6

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Surging Bearcats to face Southern Lions

With the rotation, Tjeerdsma claims the term defensive may not be the right word.

"On defense, I don't know why we even have starters because we just rotate players in and out anyway," Tjeerdsma said.

Two other things that have an effect on the Bearcats' defense is that they are finally at full strength health-wise, and they have newfound sense of confidence.

For the first time since the University of Minnesota-Mankato game, the defense is at full strength.

The confidence is something Tjeerdsma feels like the team has been missing until their last two strong defensive performances.

"The biggest thing is confidence," Tjeerdsma said. "We are playing with

a lot more confidence, and when you have confidence, you play more physical, you play a lot more hard, and you play a little more reckless, which I think is an important part of our defense."

One thing the Lions may have going for them, however, is the fact that Northwest is celebrating their homecoming, which might provide a distraction for the Bearcats. But Tjeerdsma isn't worried.

"I think there are some distractions, but we have done a good job of handling those in the past," Tjeerdsma said. "(The players) understand that their role is the football game. After the football game, there are other things going on, but we have to take care of the football game first."

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Northwest comes back, holds off ESU

carries by the Bearcats.

Although the defense held the Hornets to just 270 total yards, Emporia marched the opening drive right down the field on the Bearcats.

The Hornets scored on a 17-yard fade pass over the outstretched arms of cornerback Gabriel Helms.

Northwest slowly chipped away at the Emporia State lead thanks to freshman field goal kicker Cory Paetznick. Head coach Mel Tjeerdsma notified Paetznick Friday that he would be taking previous kicker Jamie Martin's spot this week.

He accepted the challenge and booted two 25-yard field goals and a 21-yarder to give Northwest a 9-7 lead in the third quarter. It was a lead Northwest would never relinquish.

The 'Cats even added to the lead on their first drive of the fourth quarter.

When it looked like Emporia had forced a three-and-out, Northwest was kept alive by a roughing the kicker call on fourth down.

Sophomore quarterback Josh Lamberson did not waste a second chance and completed a 39-yard pass to junior receiver Jamaica Rector to move the 'Cats to the eight-yard line. Rector did the rest, taking a reverse seven yards for Northwest's only touchdown of the day and a 16-7 lead.

After a breakdown in the Northwest secondary gave Emporia a 51-yard touchdown, senior linebacker Andy Cregar blocked the extra point to keep the 'Cats' lead at three points, 16-13.

Emporia had one more shot with 17 seconds left to tie the game, but kicker Justin Gray's 51-yard field goal sailed wide left to preserve the win for the 'Cats.

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Soccer drops two straight on the road

By JEROME BOETTCHER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The girls soccer team scored for the first time in three games on Wednesday at Washburn University, but they still couldn't win, losing 4-1.

On Sunday, the team gave up three goals in a three-minute span to Emporia State in the first half, eventually losing 4-1 again.

"We didn't defend as a unit, so players were pulled out of positions and allowed gaps within the field for Emporia to get the ball through," head coach Tracey Cross said. "(It) allowed areas for us to break down."

The Emporia State Hornets had a 3-0 lead at halftime. In the second half, sophomore Carlie Hoskins scored her first goal of the season and the Bearcats' only goal in the second half from a pass by junior Katie Flowers. The goal was scored off a free kick. The Hornets added another goal ten minutes later.

At Washburn, the Bearcats scored early and first. Rory Okey scored two minutes into the game and broke a scoreless streak that went all the way back to a game against the University of Minnesota-Duluth on Sept. 28. It was her third goal this season.

However, Washburn scored twice in the last five minutes of the first half to take a 2-1 lead. They then scored two goals in less than two minutes in the second half to go up 4-1.

"One of the goals was miscommunication between two players, and because of that, one of their players stepped in and won the ball," Cross said.

The team now has a record of 2-8-3 overall and 1-4-3 in the MIAA.

"Most importantly is how desperately this team needs to put more effort in," Cross said.

The team will finish a four-game road trip on Wednesday at Southwest Baptist. They are 0-2-1 on the trip so far.

The team is undefeated in conference games at home and have four home conference games left.

"If we can make it tough for teams to come onto our field, and if we continue with that momentum, that would be good," Cross said.

Cross said that the team needed to work on a few things as the season winds down.



Sophomores Dia McKee and Julie Toebben run together in Saturday's cross country meet. As a team, the women earned fourth place. Neither the women or the men are in action this week as they prepare for the MIAA meet.

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Harriers fare well at Concordia Invitational

for the upcoming MIAA cross country meet in Kirksville.

The teams are coming off of a tough meet at the Concordia Invitational (Neb.), one in which the men finished second and the women finished fourth. However, there was more to it than meets the eye.

"The footing was terrible, and it made a challenging course that much harder," men's leader John Heil said. "The times were not even close to being a factor in this one."

The men's team finished second in the meet behind host Concordia University, a school the men had finished behind once before at the Woody-Greeno Invitational.

The men were led by Heil in fourth place with a time of 27:13 followed by Chad Fowler in sixth place

overall with a time of 27:19 and Kyle Keraus in 10th place overall with a time of 27:47.

The women also had a tough time with the course used for the meet.

"It was nice running weather, but the terrain made it really challenging," Julie Toebben said. "The terrain was the toughest part of it."

The women finished in fourth place as a team, but they were riddled by injuries that prevented them from a better finish. Those affected by injuries included No. 2 runner Heather Searles, who missed the meet with a lower leg injury.

The women were led by Ashley Grosse in eighth place overall with a time of 20:51, Megan Hamilton in 18th place with a time of 21:38, and Betsy Lee made her first appearance in the top five for the 'Cats with a 19th place finish and a time of 21:40.



Heil



Grosse

The teams have the weekend off, but the following weekend they will travel to Kirksville to compete in the MIAA championships at the Kirksville Country Club.

The women hope to improve on last year's sixth place finish, and Toebben believes it is totally possible. "There is going to be a lot of effort put out by each one of us so we can (achieve personal records) at the conference meet," Toebben said. "I don't know about winning, but I think we have a good chance to surprise people and improve our rating."

The men hope to challenge for the title, especially with a surplus of seniors on the squad. Their biggest competition looks to be Truman State University and Missouri Southern State University. The 'Cats ran against Truman State one time before at the Woody-Greeno Invitational, a meet the Bulldogs won. Currently, Missouri Southern is ranked No. 1 in the conference.

"We have an outside shot (at winning the conference)," Heil said. "I think it will be a heck of a performance for us to win it, but anything is possible. We look forward to shocking some people this upcoming weekend."

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Spoofhounds fall to Hornets in district championships, finish in second place

slowed by the increasingly muddy field, which may have contributed to the two errors in that inning.

In order to get the game played before the sectional rounds began, the umpires stuck it out through an entire inning of rain-soaked softball.

Finally, the rain and lightning intensified until it was no longer sensible to continue the game. The game was postponed again to be played the following night at 4:30 p.m.

The game began Tuesday with Chillicothe having a two-run lead, still in the bottom of the first inning.

At the start of the game, pitcher Elizabeth Baker threw out a runner on first, who was left over from Monday night. Baker, who has been the ace for the 'Hounds all season, forced a grounder and had a strikeout to end the first.

The 'Hounds second inning at the plate was sign of things to come throughout the game. The 'Hounds left two on base with two groundouts and a strike out. The solid Chillicothe infield played well with no fielding errors and only one error throughout the game.

The Hornets picked up another run in the third from a wild pitch,

but the Hornets struck gold in the bottom of the fourth.

The Hornets scored three runs on three hits, with the help of an infield error from Maryville. Pitcher Sarah Scott finished the inning, but the Hornets were able to shut out the 'Hounds the rest of the game.

"They beat us today; they just outplayed us," Hounds coach Kathy Blackney said. Blackney said Chillicothe's discipline on defense helped them shut out the 'Hounds, and the defensive errors the 'Hounds committed were costly. Blackney also mentioned the toll restarting the games had on her team. "We were so ready Saturday. We had a great practice Friday, and the girls were up," Blackney said.

Blackney said that each time the game was restarted, the focus and enthusiasm lessened.

The 6-0 victory for the Hornets qualifies them to continue their postseason into sectionals. The Spoofhounds end a successful season that saw a three-peat MEC title, as well as the emergence of some young players for the coming years.

"I am really proud of these girls," Blackney said.

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Spikers finish 1-3 in tourney

dig balls up, and, all of a sudden, the ball would come over on our side, and we weren't quite prepared for that."

Although the 'Cats are not having a stellar season, some of the players are posting good numbers. Junior Steph Suntken leads the team with 248 kills, senior Holli Gillette leads with 741 assists and 29 service aces, freshman Mackenzie Heston leads with 215 digs, and senior Leslie Junker leads with 51 block assists.

With the win and three losses this weekend, the 'Cats record falls to 4-20 for the season, but there are high hopes for a few more wins before the season ends.

"I think we have a shot at winning some games, maybe even some we're not supposed to," Slight said. "The team is ready to win, and with more knowledge of the conference on my part, hopefully, I can give the team a few more tools to win."

The 'Cats are back in action at

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Oct. 4	Washburn	1 pm
Oct. 11	at Emporia State	2 pm
Oct. 18	Missouri Southern Homecoming	1 pm
Oct. 25	at Missouri Western	1 pm
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Midnight Madness gives fans opportunity to see teams showcase their skills

Men have high hopes for upcoming year

By BILL KNIST
EDITOR IN CHIEF

No one said replacing five seniors is an easy thing to do, but the men's basketball team is prepared for life after Scott Fleming, Jelani Walker, Joel Yeldell, Floyd Jones and Ben McCollum.

The 'Cats return three players from last year's squad including starting point guard Kelvin Parker. Also returning are junior Jesse Shaw and sophomore Austin Meyer.

Despite the loss of the seniors, men's head coach Steve Tappmeyer likes the work ethic his team has shown in offseason workouts.

"We've been really happy with the work habits," Tappmeyer said. "It's just going to be a matter of how quick we can get the system down and how quick we can come in and get some chemistry going. I think we have a pretty unselfish group that works hard."

As the only returning senior, Parker knows he will need to assume a leadership role on this year's team.

"Whether I am ready or not, I have no choice," Parker said. "It's here, and I have been groomed well by previous point guards on this team. The Kofi Mensahs, Scott Flemings and Ben McCollums. They may not have necessarily did a lot of stuff on the floor where the

fan sees it. But going hard in practice against them everyday groomed me pretty well."

The one thing they did not groom him for was winning slam dunk contests like he did Wednesday during Midnight Madness.

He garnered a perfect score of 40 on his first dunk when he bounced the ball in the air, took his shirt off and jumped to catch the ball and throw it down.

"I had a little adrenaline pumping," Parker said. "The fans were out here, and they came to see us basically act the fool. I had to give them a little something."

Beginning this week, the team will begin preparation for the season with four weeks of intense practices lasting as long as three hours, Tappmeyer said.

"The jumps we make in the next four weeks will go a long way in determining where we end up this year," Tappmeyer said.

The turnout for Wednesday's event pleased Tappmeyer. He said he is looking for student support of this year's team to be taken to the next level.

"We've had good crowds and a good record on this floor," Tappmeyer said. "We hope that this is the year we take it to the next level as far as the students coming out and getting behind the team."

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Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Northwest vs. Warner Southern
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Meet the Bearcats

Name	Pos.	Height	Class
3 Sky Wilson	G	6'11"	Jr.
5 Kelvin Parker	G	6'5"	Sr.
10 Jesse Shaw	F	6'9"	Jr.
11 Brett Peterson	G	6'11"	Jr.
20 Bilal Clarence	F	6'5"	Jr.
23 Travis Gardner	F	6'2"	Jr.
24 Victor James	F	6'4"	Fr.
30 Ryan Morley	G	6'6"	Sr.
33 Keenan Wells	G	6'7"	Sr.
34 Austin Meyer	G	6'8"	So.
40 Brandon Rod	G	6'9"	Jr.
41 Matt Withers	G	6'7"	Fr.
44 Byron Jackson	G	6'5"	Jr.
50 Joe Principe	C	6'9"	Sr.
55 Steve Rold	C	6'9"	Fr.

Senior guard Kelvin Parker will start his final year at point guard for the 'Cats.

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Meet the Bearcats

3 Name: Chalmers	Pos.	Height	Class
4 Jenna Wolfe	F	6'11"	Sr.
10 Laura Friederich	G	5'8"	So.
12 Erica Hatterman	G	5'9"	Sr.
13 Corey VanDine	G	5'4"	Fr.
14 April Miller	G	5'6"	So.
20 Meghan Blay	G	5'8"	So.
21 Brooke Hogue	G	5'9"	Jr.
22 Emily Elkin	G	5'3"	Sr.
23 Tanisha Fields	G	5'8"	Fr.
30 Lia Bailey	G	5'10"	Fr.
33 Katie Scherer	F	5'8"	Sr.
40 Sarah Vollertsen	F	6'2"	Sr.
44 Ashley Freerksen	F	5'10"	Fr.
45 Ashley Poptanycz	F	5'8"	Jr.

Newcomer Ryan Morley competes in the dunk contest during Midnight Madness.

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Sophomore guard Meghan Blay hopes to add depth to an already deep guard position.

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Injury-free Bearcats look to return eight seniors

By COLE YOUNG
SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off their best season in 12 years, most people would expect that the Northwest women's basketball team would be a skeleton of their 16-12 team this year.

Think again. The Bearcats lost no players to graduation and return eight seniors. Returning that many players has added a new element to workouts.

"It adds a lot more competition in practice," head coach Gene Steinmeyer said. "There is not a single starting spot secure. Every spot but post is very competitive. We are at least two deep at every position with really quality play-

ers." The competition in practice seems to speak for the depth that this year's ladies' squad has. According to Steinmeyer, aside from the post position, there are no starting spots set, and even that position is fair game.

"It's unbelievable," senior Jenna Wolfe said. "From top to bottom, everyone is neck and neck. You don't know who is starting and who is going to come in. It's nice to have an even playing field."

In addition to not having to cope with any players graduating, the team is the healthiest it has been since Steinmeyer can remember.

"The thing I feel best about right now is that we are healthy," Steinmeyer said. "This is the first

time in at least three years that we have gone into the first day of practice with all our returners healthy and on the court. Last year, both Brooke Hogue and Sarah Vollertsen missed all of preseason and almost everything before Christmas. We feel good about that. Now, we just have to put it on the floor."

The Bearcats have added four players to this year's roster: forwards Lia Bailey and Ashley Freerksen along with Meghan Blay and April Miller.

"Blay is really going to help," Steinmeyer said. "She has the mentality of a shooting guard but the smarts of a point guard. Jane Chalmers has become a better player of the competition from her."

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Inside the Spoofhound huddle

DEFENSE KEEPS CONSISTENT

One area where the 'Hounds have been very consistent this season is defense. After the 38-0 win at Lafayette last week, the 'Hounds have two shutouts this season and have only allowed two other opponents to score in double digits.

The 'Hounds defense is allowing only 6.7 points a game.

"It comes down to getting the right play calls in," senior defensive lineman Cody Blackford said, referring to the shutout win over Lafayette. "We worked hard all week, and we knew what we were doing."

The defense was maybe the biggest question mark coming into this season after the defensive unit lost seven starters from a season before. But workouts in the offseason have made this year's defense another force for opposing offenses to deal with.

"The whole group of guys worked hard this summer in the weight room and improved," Blackford said. "I think we're faster than what we were last year."

The defense lost several players in the secondary, but senior cornerbacks Jared Renfro and Robbie Lade have stepped in as well as junior safety Josh Wilmes.

"Robby and Jared have been awesome at the corner," Wilmes said. "We have all stepped up big."

Mike Meade (4) and Myles Burnside (15)



HOW ABOUT THAT ARM



Auxier

When thinking of the Maryville offensive attack, one would tend to think about the running game, but Erick Auxier's arm is gaining a lot of attention.

The senior threw three touchdown passes against Lafayette and has nearly 500 yards passing this season. He's had four touchdown passes in the last two games. A play that has been very effective for Auxier is the play action pass.

JUST SOME BUMPS AND BRUISES

The 'Hounds have no serious injuries to report. Junior wide receiver Sydney Brisbane was in street clothes hobbling Tuesday, but head coach John Pelzer said he expects Brisbane to play against Benton.



Brisbane

BIG GAME IN PLATTE CITY

MEC title implications are on the line Friday night in Platte City when Platte County plays host to the Chillicothe Hornets.

The winner of the game controls their own destiny since both teams are 6-0. A Chillicothe win means the 'Hounds are back in the race for the conference crown since they still have to play Chillicothe.



Members of the 'Hounds' starting offense practice plays during Wednesday's practice. The 'Hounds bounced back from their loss to Platte County with a 38-0 win over

Lafayette Friday night. The shutout was the team's second this season. The team turns their attention to Benton, whom they will play at 7 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph.

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'Hounds get back on track with win

By CLARK GRELL
DESIGN EDITOR

After an emotional loss to Platte County a week before, the 'Hounds rebounded with a 38-0 win over Lafayette last Friday in St. Joseph.

"It was good to get back on the winning track," head coach John Pelzer said. "We needed to pick ourselves up after the Platte County game."

Maryville had all three aspects of the game shining for them several times throughout the game.

The offense continued its dominance while the defense never allowed the Lafayette offense to drive the ball deep. Special teams came up with a blocked punt by senior Nate Cracraft, which set up Maryville's first touchdown.

"We made some mistakes that we were not real happy about," Pelzer said. "We gave up four sacks offensively, and that's more than we've given up all season before that game."

The 'Hounds also had two big punt

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'Hounds prepare for another road test before districts

program than maybe they've had in the last couple of years," he said.

Benton went into the game against Savannah ranked last in the conference in total offense, averaging only 187 yards a game. However, the Cardinals feature a passing attack the 'Hounds have not seen much of this season.

"They've got some big receivers at 6-foot-3, 6-foot-4," Pelzer said. "They are predominantly a throwing team and not a big rushing team, so they are going to

spread the ball."

Defensively, Benton will try to stop the Maryville option attack using a 4-4 defense. The 'Hounds' running game has not hit any walls yet this season, and the team is coming off a win against Lafayette where Maryville running backs Brant Gregg and Bryce Buholt broke off 43-yard touchdown runs each.

"They are going to try to apply some pressure to our option game," Pelzer said. "They've shown a bunch of different looks. They've even shown

a 3-5 nickel (defense), which is the first time we've seen that all year."

The game comes one week before district action begins for the Spoofhounds. Pelzer said it is important the team plays well and continues getting better with each game.

"The last time we went to Benton, we lost," Pelzer said. "That's the thing we've been trying to remind the kids is if you don't take somebody seriously in the MEC, you could be setting yourself up to get beat."

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Benton.

returns called back because of penalties, which only slowed them down a bit.

Senior running backs Brant Gregg and Bryce Buholt both broke off 43-

yard touchdown runs in the first half, and senior quarterback Erick Auxier found wingback Tyler McClellan for a 41-yard touchdown pass in the first

half as well.

Auxier would finish the game with three touchdown passes on 5 of 8 passing for 69 yards.

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Inside the Spoofhound huddle

DEFENSE KEEPS CONSISTENT

One area where the 'Hounds have been very consistent this season is defense. After the 38-0 win at Lafayette last week, the 'Hounds have two shutouts this season and have only allowed two other opponents to score in double digits.

The 'Hounds defense is allowing only 6.7 points a game.

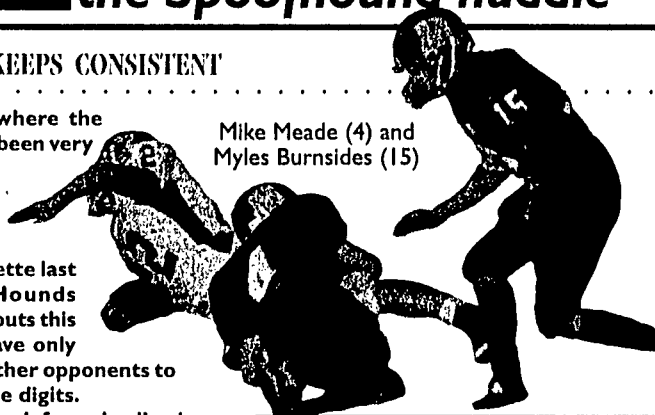
"It comes down to getting the right play calls in," senior defensive lineman Cody Blackford said, referring to the shutout win over Lafayette. "We worked hard all week, and we knew what we were doing."

The defense was maybe the biggest question mark coming into this season after the defensive unit lost seven starters from a season before. But workouts in the offseason have made this year's defense another force for opposing offenses to deal with.

"The whole group of guys worked hard this summer in the weight room and improved," Blackford said. "I think we're faster than what we were last year."

The defense lost several players in the secondary, but senior cornerbacks Jared Renfro and Robbie Lade have stepped in as well as junior safety Josh Wilmes.

"Robby and Jared have been awesome at the corner," Wilmes said. "We have all stepped up big."



Mike Meade (4) and Myles Burnside (15)

HOW ABOUT THAT ARM



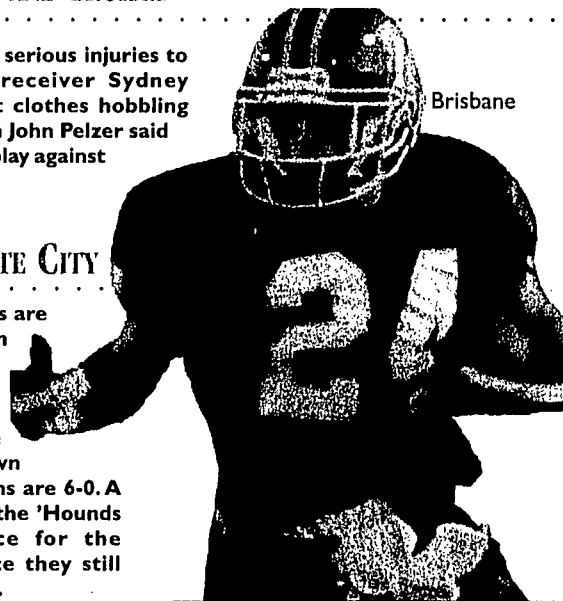
Auxier

When thinking of the Maryville offensive attack, one would tend to think about the running game, but Erick Auxier's arm is gaining a lot of attention.

The senior threw three touchdown passes against Lafayette and has nearly 500 yards passing this season. He's had four touchdown passes in the last two games. A play that has been very effective for Auxier is the play action pass.

JUST SOME BUMPS AND BRUISES

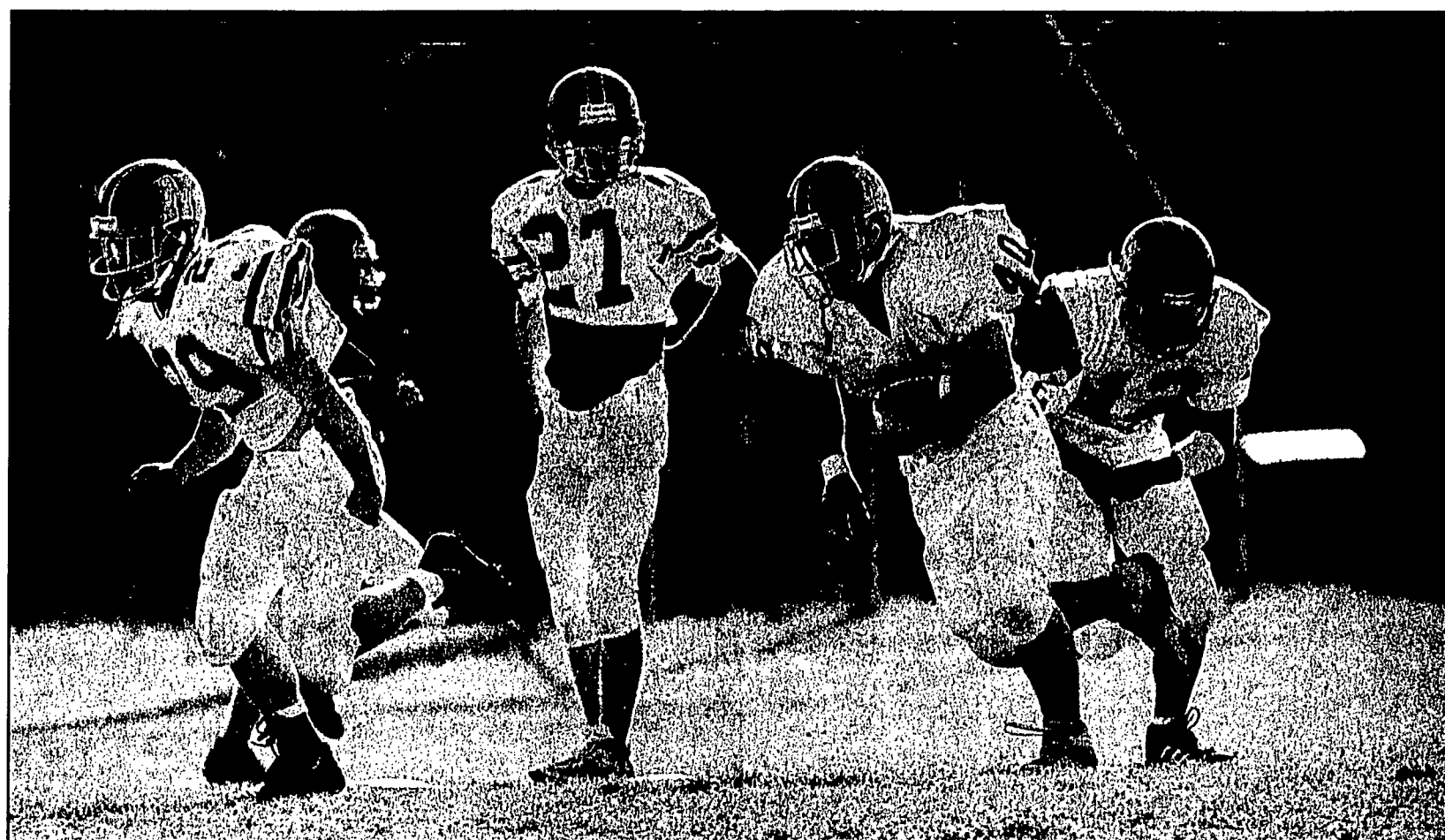
The 'Hounds have no serious injuries to report. Junior wide receiver Sydney Brisbane was in street clothes hobbling Tuesday, but head coach John Pelzer said he expects Brisbane to play against Benton.



BIG GAME IN PLATTE CITY

MEC title implications are on the line Friday night in Platte City when Platte County plays host to the Chillicothe Hornets.

The winner of the game controls their own destiny since both teams are 6-0. A Chillicothe win means the 'Hounds are back in the race for the conference crown since they still have to play Chillicothe.



Members of the 'Hounds' starting offense practice plays during Wednesday's practice. The 'Hounds bounced back from their loss to Platte County with a 38-0 win over

Lafayette Friday night. The shutout was the team's second this season. The team turns their attention to Benton, whom they will play at 7 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph.

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'Hounds get back on track with win

By CLARK GRELL
DESIGN EDITOR

After an emotional loss to Platte County a week before, the 'Hounds rebounded with a 38-0 win over Lafayette last Friday in St. Joseph.

"It was good to get back on the winning track," head coach John Pelzer said. "We needed to pick ourselves up after the Platte County game."

Maryville had all three aspects of the game shining for them several times throughout the game.

The offense continued its dominance while the defense never allowed the Lafayette offense to drive the ball deep. Special teams came up with a blocked punt by senior Nate Cracraft, which set up Maryville's first touchdown.

"We made some mistakes that we were not real happy about," Pelzer said. "We gave up four sacks offensively, and that's more than we've given up all season before that game."

The 'Hounds also had two big punt

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'Hounds prepare for another road test before districts

program than maybe they've had in the last couple of years," he said.

Benton went into the game against Savannah ranked last in the conference in total offense, averaging only 187 yards a game. However, the Cardinals feature a passing attack the 'Hounds have not seen much of this season.

"They've got some big receivers at 6-foot-3, 6-foot-4," Pelzer said. "They are predominantly a throwing team and not a big rushing team, so they are going to

spread the ball."

Defensively, Benton will try to stop the Maryville option attack using a 4-4 defense. The 'Hounds' running game has not hit any walls yet this season, and the team is coming off a win against Lafayette where Maryville running backs Brant Gregg and Bryce Buholt broke off 43-yard touchdown runs each.

"They are going to try to apply some pressure to our option game," Pelzer said. "They've shown a bunch of different looks. They've even shown

a 3-5 nickel (defense), which is the first time we've seen that all year."

The game comes one week before district action begins for the Spoofhounds. Pelzer said it is important the team plays well and continues getting better with each game.

"The last time we went to Benton, we lost," Pelzer said. "That's the thing we've been trying to remind the kids is if you don't take somebody seriously in the MEC, you could be setting yourself up to get beat."

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Friday.

returns called back because of penalties, which only slowed them down a bit.

Senior running backs Brant Gregg and Bryce Buholt both broke off 43-

yard touchdown runs in the first half, and senior quarterback Erick Auxier found wingback Tyler McClellan for a 41-yard touchdown pass in the first

half as well.

Auxier would finish the game with three touchdown passes on 5 of 8 passing for 69 yards.

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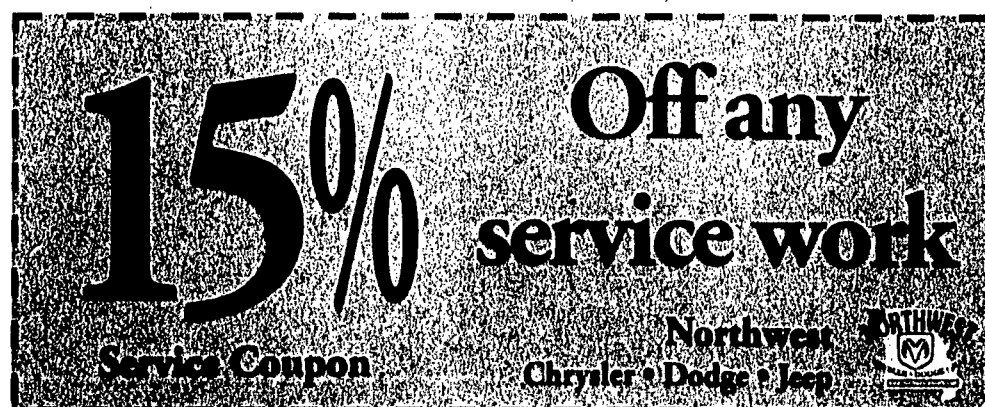
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Soccer squad falls to Platte County in shutout

By JEROME BOETTCHER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

With the season winding down, the Maryville Spoofhounds' boys soccer team faced Midland Empire Conference rival Platte County.

"I think they just needed this win for their self-confidence," Maryville head coach Stuart Collins said. "We've played a couple strong teams that we have won against, but we've played so many teams that have been so good that we needed to come out against one like this and come out on top."

However, the 'Hounds lost 2-0 to Platte County. They fell to 4-8 on the year and 2-2 in the conference.

The 'Hounds did not allow a goal until there were 10 minutes left in the first half. Platte County's Steve Fisher shot the ball over a sliding Ky Hill, the 'Hounds goalkeeper, as Hill was coming towards him.

"I'm not sure that everybody was paying attention to what everybody was talking about out there," Collins said. "Maybe we've got too many people saying different things."

The Pirates scored again half-way through the second half to take a 2-0 lead. Platte County junior Ian Malburg shot the ball into the left side after his team had moved the ball up the field.

"When we gave the ball up, they got back real quick, and we didn't," Collins said about the second goal. "They had numbers, and they were just creating space."



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Nick Zweifel tries to get past a Platte County defender at the same time he tries to escape a referee in a match on Tuesday. Maryville lost the Midland Empire match by the score of 2-0.

We had one guy working hard and a couple guys watching."

The team did have numerous chances to score in both halves, working the ball towards the goal a lot more often towards the end of the game.

"I thought they really picked it up," Collins said. "They knew what they had to do, and they just kept working and working and working. That's what I wanted them to do the whole second half, actually."

Hill made many saves down the stretch for the 'Hounds and enabled the score to stay at 2-0.

"Ky is pretty solid right now, and we're really enjoying him being in there right now," Collins said. "He and the six defenders back there are really doing a good job. They're a tight group, and they're working good together."

The loss ends the team's two-game win streak. The team plays three times next week. They play

Bishop LeBlond and St. Pius at home next week on Monday and Tuesday. They end the week on Thursday at Lafayette.

"I think they just need to do what they're doing but do more of it," Collins said. "Keep talking, keep working the ball around and make sure we don't chase the ball because that is a big mistake."

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'Hounds fare well in tourney, gain another MEC victory

By ANDY TIMKO
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After going 4-1 in matches over the last week, the Spoofhounds volleyball team dropped another match to a pesky Savannah team Monday night.

"It was a bad loss," junior Mallory Herring said. "We were expecting to beat Savannah, a big rival. It was just a bad loss. We could have pulled it out, but we fell apart."

Monday's loss brings the 'Hound's record to 0-2 against the Savages for the season.

"We knew where we needed to be, we knew where they were going to hit it, and it was better than last time," Herring said.

The 'Hounds tried keeping their hopes alive after getting off to slow starts in both games, but they could not find an answer, losing to the Savages in two games (9-25, 20-25).

"We've been playing really well," head coach Heather Stoecklein said. "We went 3-1 this weekend. We just weren't hitting well. We need to find a hole."

The 'Hounds started off slow in the first game, and, before they knew what hit them, they were down by eight points and didn't get a chance to recover.

"(Savannah) has a couple of big hitters that can slam it down our throats when we're least expecting it, but I think we did better than the last time we played," senior

Brittney Loch said.

In the second game, the 'Hounds jumped out to a 3-1 lead, but they soon found themselves in the hole once again.

"It's a momentum sport," Stoecklein said. "We were really up, then we let down, and that's when they jumped on us."

The 'Hounds tried making a comeback late after trailing for most of the game, but, in the end, it wasn't enough for a win.

"I think we sometimes lose the momentum and act like we don't care," Loch said. "We know we can do it. We need to stay unified and excited because that's really what matters."

In both games, the Savages swarmed almost every ball that crossed to their side of the court making it very difficult for the 'Hounds to put up big numbers.

"They dug everything that we put down," Stoecklein said. "We really need to focus on finding holes on their side and putting the ball down."

During the 'Hounds Tournament on Saturday, the 'Hounds pulled off victories against Troy (25-15, 25-16) and Nodaway-Holt (27-25, 25-23). Sarah Welch led the 'Hounds with 22 digs, Mallory Herring led with 17 kills and Molly Howell led with 16 assists.

The 'Hounds are back in action again at 7 p.m. tonight against Chillicothe at home and again on Monday at 7 p.m. in Fairfax.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Two named MIAA Players of the Week

Two Northwest football players were named as MIAA Players of the Week.

Senior Andy Creger and freshman Corey Paetznick were honored for their play against Emporia State on Saturday.

Creger who had been nursing an arm injury the last two weeks came

through for the Bearcats with 11 tackles and an interception.

Creger's interception came when the ball bounced off an Emporia State receiver's foot into his waiting arms.

Paetznick, a walk-on true freshman, learned he would be the starting kicker just hours before the team bus was leaving and was a perfect three-for-three on field goal attempts and also had an extra point.

Induction scheduled for Friday Evening

The M-Club is holding their Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Friday night.

Inductees include John Bregin, Al Cade, Julie Schmitz-Hunter, Gary Gaetti, Bob Sundell and the 1996 football team.

The football team was the first to win an MIAA championship.

FAN PLAN

	TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Northwest football			Missouri Southern 1 p.m.				
Northwest volleyball		Washburn 7 p.m.	CMSU Noon				Missouri Western 7 p.m.
Northwest cross country							
Northwest soccer		CMSU 4 p.m.					Emporia State 4 p.m.
Maryville football		Benton 7 p.m.					
Maryville volleyball	Chillicothe 5 p.m.				Fairfax 5 p.m.		
Maryville boys' soccer					LeBlond 4 p.m.	St. Pius 4:30 p.m.	
Maryville softball			Quarterfinal TBA				

■ GAME TO WATCH: The Northwest football team faces off against Missouri Southern in what the Bearcats hope will be another happy homecoming. Last season, Northwest won 10-7 against Central Missouri State on homecoming. □ Home games

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Pitt State vs. Emporia State	PSU 35-7	PSU 24-17	PSU 42-35	PSU 46-21	PSU 24-17	PSU 45-20
Missouri vs. Oklahoma	OK 45-14	MU 17-16	MU 31-28	OK 44-14	OK 57-0	OK 56-14
Colorado vs. K-State	KSU 35-27	KSU 27-24	KSU 21-14	KSU 38-3	KSU 38-24	KSU 24-20
Nebraska vs. Texas A&M	UN 31-14	UN 45-3	TAMU 35-28	NU 28-21	UN 55-0	UN 34-14
Iowa vs. Ohio State	UI 21-17	OSU 28-6	OSU 35-14	OSU 16-13	UI 17-10	UI 38-35
Mich. St. vs. Minnesota	Minn. 42-17	Minn. 34-14	MSU 35-31	Minn. 24-23	Minn. 31-16	Minn. 24-21
LSU vs. South Carolina	LSU 28-24	USC 31-28	LSU 28-14	USC 30-17	LSU 23-20	SC 17-14
Furman vs. The Citadel	Furman 7-0	TC 28-13	TC 28-7	TC 6-3	Furman 4-3	TC 31-24
Green Bay vs. St. Louis	STL 39-38	GB 31-14	GB 35-28	STL 35-20	STL 32-30	GB 42-14
Tampa vs. San Francisco	TB 31-28	TB 16-12	TB 35-14	TB 28-18	TB 14-10	TB 24-21
KC vs. Oakland	OAK 28-27	KC 52-3	KC 42-14	KC 56-7	KC 30-13	KC 45-38
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Denver vs. Minnesota	Minn. 17-14	Dal. 28-17	Minn. 28-14	Minn. 31-24	Minn. 50-27	Minn. 35-31
Platte Co. vs. Chillicothe	PC 17-14	PC 52-14	PC 42-35	PC 24-6	PC 42-7	PC 28-10
Maryville vs. Lafayette	MHS 42-0	MHS 35-6	MHS 28-14	MHS 44-0	MHS 31-12	MHS 35-7
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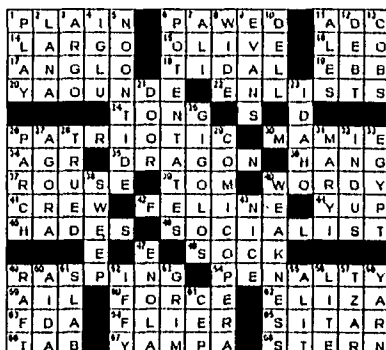
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What's the difference between a know-it-all and someone who thinks he is? Well, obviously, it's whether or not you know your facts.

As I listened to students and faculty around campus discuss different topics this week, I began to wonder if some people here really care about the issues at hand or if they just want to seem like they do.

For example, everyone on campus knows about big things that are happening, like the merger. Everyone knows that the Peace Pavilion at the pond keeps becoming more beautiful with the recent renovations (and no, our tuition did not pay for any of that).

So, considering that everyone knows everything about our campus, I am confused about one thing. What about the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for which Northwest is one of the top contenders?

Your Man is confused about something: So many of you have no idea what I am talking about! If you go to school here, then you should know what this award is...that is, if you check your campus e-mail. All of the people that I approached about this topic really had no clue what a big deal this is. So, I'm going to fill everyone in about this award.

The Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award is an award given in three categories: education, service, and business.

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ent parameters. These include leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, information and analysis, human resources, process management and business results. These are all things in which Northwest is obviously strong. Otherwise, we would not be in the top two for this award. That's right, kids. We are one of the top two finalists for this award. Who knew that our school was so great?

Well, to be perfectly honest, I didn't. Not until the e-mail went out about this award anyway. I decided to find out more about this award, and I have to say that I am impressed with our school. Not that I wasn't before; I just never thought about all the things that go on behind the scenes to make our school as great as it is. I would go to class, take my notes, eat lunch and go home. I never once thought about the hard work our teachers put in to help us succeed in our college careers. I look at all of the renovations across campus, and now, I realize that they are not being done just to make our campus look bet-

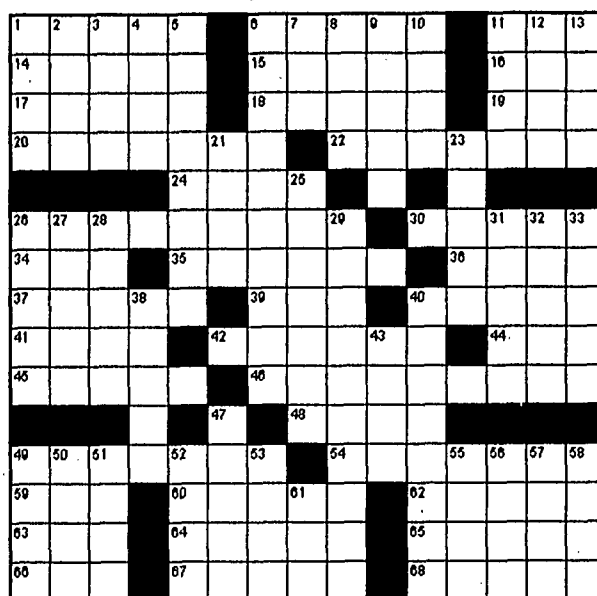
ter and attract new students to the "pretty new buildings." President Hubbard and the rest of the board here at Northwest really care about our educations. I think it's time that we thanked them for that.

No, I don't mean that you have to take all of your teachers an apple next time you go to class. (Though I'm sure they would not mind...free food is free food!) But I am willing to bet that most of your teachers would feel like they were floating on air if you just walked up to them after class and said, "Thank you for helping me learn." After all, that is why they are in the business. When you go to the food court in the Union, smile and tell the workers "thank you" when you get your food and pay for it. Learn their names—they do have them. When you see something on campus that you really like, or even dislike, write a Culture of Quality card about it. Don't sit outside of the Union complaining to your friends about it. What are they going to do about it? And do they really want to hear it? Probably not.

This award is a pretty big deal. Everyone on campus has contributed to it. So, to President Hubbard and the Board of Regents: Thank you. To all of the faculty and staff here at Northwest: Thank you. To all of the students: Thank you. Thank you to everyone for working so hard to make Northwest such a great school. We couldn't have done it without you!

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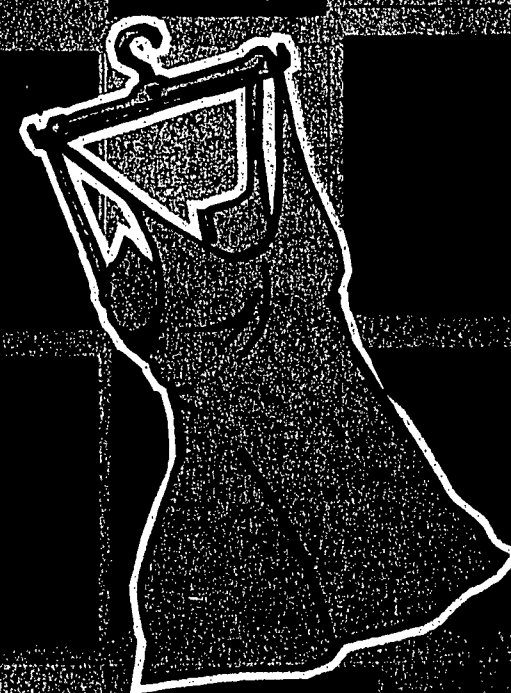
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- **Casino Night**, 10 p.m., J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom

Friday

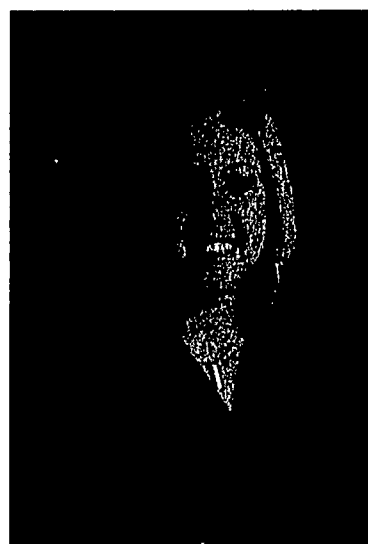
- **Walkout Day**, Bell of '48 Ringing at 8 a.m.
- **Golden Years Society Reunion**, starting at 9 a.m.
- **Homecoming Golf Classic**, noon, Mozingo Lake Golf Course
- **Flag raising**, 2 p.m., International Plaza
- **M-Club Hall of Fame Athletic Banquet**, 6:30 p.m., J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom
- **Volleyball vs. Washburn**, 7 p.m., Bearcat Arena
- **Variety Show**, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center

Saturday

- **Homecoming Welcome**, 8 a.m., Alumni House
- **Sprint Bearcat Zone**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., College Park
- **Homecoming Parade**, 9:30 a.m.
- **Booth College Alumni Reception**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Maryville Country Club
- **Volleyball vs. Central Missouri State University**, noon, Bearcat Arena
- **Football vs. Missouri Southern State University**, 1 p.m., Rickenbrode Stadium

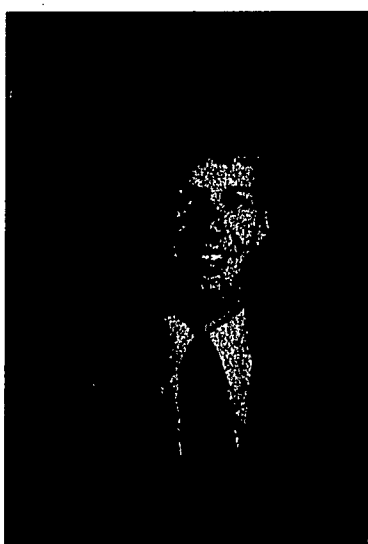
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2003 Homecoming Royalty



Queen

Emily Dix
Class: Senior
Activities: Student Senate president, American Marketing Association, Phi Mu, Student Ambassadors, Mortar Board
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King

Nathan Schroeder
Class: Senior
Activities: Alpha Gamma Rho, Agricultural Club, Jocks 4 Jesus, Rodeo team
Sponsor: Panhellenic Council

King Candidates



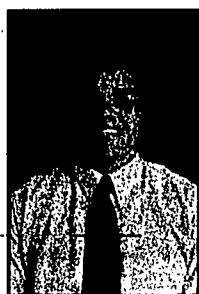
Chase Cornett
Class: Junior
Activities: Phi Delta Theta treasurer, Student Senate executive vice president, Student Ambassadors, Sigma Pi Sigma
Sponsor: Phi Delta Theta



Jeramie Egnore
Class: Senior
Activities: Alpha Kappa Lambda, S-MSTA, Theta and International Students Organization
Sponsor: Sigma Sigma Sigma



Joshua Kleinlein
Class: Senior
Activities: Sigma Phi Epsilon vice president, Interfraternity Council president, Mortar Board president, Alpha Chi, Cardinal Key
Sponsor: Alpha Sigma Alpha

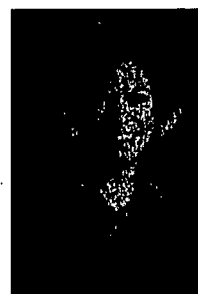


Robin Simms Sol
Class: Senior
Activities: Phi Sigma Kappa, Student Ambassadors, Order of Omega president, American Society for Quality president
Sponsor: Student Ambassadors

Queen Candidates



Carrie Johnson
Class: Senior
Activities: Student Ambassadors, varsity volleyball, Mortar Board vice president, FCA, Omicron Delta Kappa
Sponsor: Student Ambassadors



Lindsey Frerking
Class: Junior
Activities: Delta Zeta vice president of membership, Order of Omega, Pi Omega Pi, S-MSTA
Sponsor: Delta Zeta



Megan Prescott
Class: Senior
Activities: Alpha Sigma Alpha president, Team Leadership, Delta Mu Delta, Blue Key, Study Abroad ambassador, American Marketing Association
Sponsor: Alpha Sigma Alpha



Nicole Bowers
Class: Senior
Activities: Alpha Sigma Alpha, Order of Omega, Psychology/Sociology Society secretary, Psi Chi president
Sponsor: Mortar Board

Walkout Day

Tradition of Walkout Day continues

By STEPHANIE STANGL
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Nearly every school in the nation has a fall break; Northwest's break just carries somewhat of a history.

On Oct. 17, every classroom at Northwest will be vacant due to the annual celebration of Walkout Day. President Dean Hubbard and Student Senate President Emily Dix will ring the Bell of '48 at 8 a.m. to symbolize a tradition years in the making.

"Walkout Day stretches way back into our school's history," said Tom Vansaghi, vice president of University Relations.

Many years ago, students protested the idea of having to go to classes on the Friday before homecoming. During class, someone would ring the bell and the students would simply get up and leave.

Eventually, because of the immense number of students missing class, a holiday was made.

"In the beginning, it wasn't announced when the bell was going to be rung," said Kent Porterfield, vice president of Student Affairs. "It was the surprise element that made it fun."

With the extra day, students have time to place finishing touches on floats for the parade on Saturday, prepare for the Variety Show at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center and visit with returning Northwest alumni.

"It has just become a very busy day for students," Porterfield said.

Walkout Day could not have better timing, according to Rebecca Hendrix, assistant professor of psychology and sociology.

"Students and teachers really need the little fall break since we just came off of midterm week," Hendrix said.

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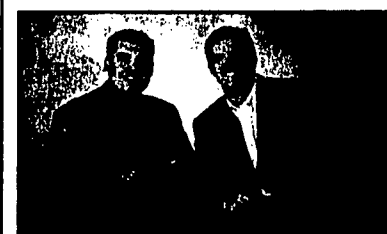
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Flag Raising Ceremony to take place Friday

By MIKAELA KOILE
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Excitement fills the eyes of Shalini Wilfred and Juan Larrea as they describe the events in store for Friday's celebration of the sixth annual Flag Raising Day and ninth annual Festival of Cultures.

"We have been working on this for the past two months, and we are anxious to see it all come together," said Larrea, a graduate assistant from Ecuador. Larrea has been in the United States for seven months. "This is my first event here at Northwest, and I am excited and nervous to see how it goes."

That "everything" that Larrea is speaking of is the Festival of Cultures and the Flag Raising Day ceremony that takes place Friday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Joyce and Harvey White International Plaza.

Students from Horace Mann Elementary will be participating in the Parade of the Future, following the raising of the international flags. The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. where Dean Hubbard will speak along with Joyce and Harvey White for whom the plaza is named.

There are 53 flags flying, 52 of which are represented by Northwest students, ranging from Argentina to Zambia at the International Plaza.

Nancy Hardee, an assistant instructor for English as a Second Language program, said that the flags are arranged in the same manner as the flags flying in front of the United Nations "because with all of the independence movements and war time they decide which flag to fly to represent that country." A student from a particular country will represent their country and culture by raising the flag.

At the Festival of Cultures and the Flag Raising, there will be multicultural displays and vendors. Students can walk through the plaza and speak with the students from those countries, learn different dances and purchase items.

"This is an opportunity for

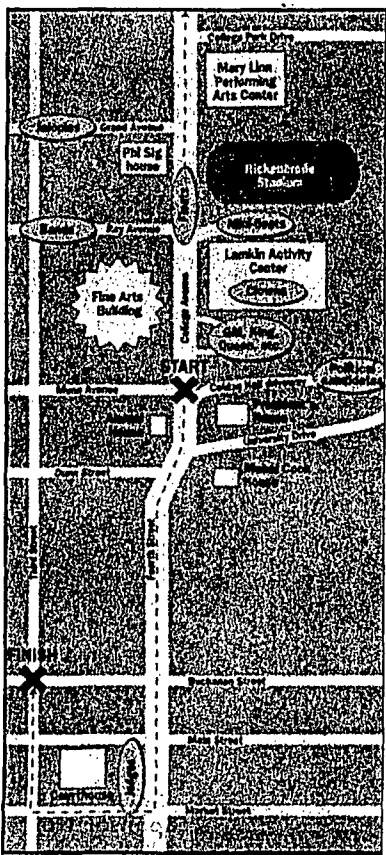
American students who don't know us (international students) to learn more about us and our country," said Wilfred, a junior majoring in management information systems, who is from Zambia.

Larrea and Wilfred both hope that students will take the time to explore the Festival of Cultures and attend the Flag Raising.

"We really hope people come, it is a wonderful opportunity to get to know about our culture and meet some of your fellow students," said Wilfred.

The next event hosted by the Intercultural and International Center will be a concert of classical Indian music called Taal at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Union Ballroom.

THE PARADE ROUTE



Forecast calling for heavy beer showers

Local bars and clubs plan for big Homecoming weekend

By JANEA PHILIP
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Local bars plan to participate in homecoming festivities with breakfast, barbecue, music and beer.

The fun will begin as early as 6 a.m. at The Outback with their annual Kegs & Eggs. They will serve pancakes, eggs and sausage along with beer.

"I go every year," Northwest student Sage Kimbrough said. "I never miss it."

Every local bar plans to stay open all day Saturday.

Burny's will open at 8 a.m. with "Beads, Biscuits & Beer."

"We serve biscuits and gravy every homecoming," owner Chris Burns said.

In the afternoon, Burny's will have R & L Rolling Smokers barbecue along with various drink specials. They also plan to play a variety of music from country to hip-hop.

"We'll have the usual good times," D.J. Ryan Gilbert said.

The Palms will be the first to begin their weekend festivities on Thursday by starting with karaoke at 9:30 p.m. They will also have alternative rock cover-bands Mile 29 and Hey Larry perform from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday.

Smokehouse Barbecue will be served before and after the game on Saturday. They will also host a happy hour from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. while Mile 29 performs.

Kountertop and 4Below will also perform beginning at 7 p.m.

"We have a couple of cases of beads for bands to toss out," owner Paul Thompson said.

The Pub will also start on Thursday with live bands No Collar Hero and The Steve Ewing Band from 6 p.m. to midnight.

"People have been talking about The Steve Ewing Band," bartender Brian Jewell said. "I'm hoping we have a good turnout."

The Pub will also host a happy hour from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, they will open at 8 a.m. with their Bloody Mary Buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lucky's will tailgate the Homecoming Parade with beads and barbecue. They will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and a variety of drinks.

"We're expecting to have a full crowd just like every other year," owner Jason Tobin said.

Molly's will have their usual bar specials and will be open all day Saturday.



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It's Showtime

Your guide to the 2003 Variety Show

By AARON BAILEY
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR



"Star Spangled Banner"

The Freedom Four

Billy Dexheimer, Brice Wilson, Nic Vasquez and Justin Whitman round out this quarter as they open the show with their rendition of this American classic.

"The Bearcat Tango"

Delta Chi and Sigma Kappa

This playful take on the Broadway hit "Chicago" begins with a couple of partygoers getting arrested on Bourbon Street. In jail, the two are harassed by fellow inmates that have never heard of Northwest. This forces our hero to prop up the Northwest football team with an inspired dance performance.

"Fat Guys Need Love Too 2"

Jeremy Meyer

For those who didn't attend last year's variety show, pianist Jeremy Meyer gave us the first installment of his comedic tale of heartbreak. While pondering why skinny guys seem to get all the girls, Meyer continues the saga by declaring his feelings for his love interest with this hilarious song.

"Bobby Missing in Mardi Gras"

Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Iota

While taking in the festive Mardi Gras atmosphere, Bobby Bearcat is kidnapped by some Missouri Southern sympathizers. But the perpetrators leave behind a clue leading three Northwest students to New Orleans to find the missing mascot. After hitting a roadblock with the French language, the trio happens upon a cafe where Emeril Lagasse spices things up. A mishap then leaves one of our protagonists wounded, leaving the group to the mercy of a Voodoo priestess who helps the students locate the beloved Northwest mascot.

"We Shall Be Free"

Beau Heyen

While performing his rendition of the uplifting gospel, Beau Heyen hits notes only a seasoned singer can hit. Although Heyen sings solo, one can almost envision a church choir behind him.

"Behind The Mascot"

Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Sigma Alpha

This spoof of VH1's "Behind The Music" chronicles the story of Bobby Bearcat from his rise to fame to his subsequent fall from glory when he "almost" accepts a job as mascot for Missouri Western State College. But Bobby surges back with his employment as Northwest's mascot and in the process finds his soul mate. The skit hits its climax with an explosive dance performance to "Dancing In The Streets."

"Hey Girl"

Tom Parkin and Richard Fisher

This original song features Tom Parkin on vocals and Richard Fisher on acoustic guitar and curtails the story of a couple getting to know one another. The song culminates with the narrator losing his girl as he pleads for her to come back to him.

This year's variety show offers a wide array of entertainment, from the dazzling moves of the Bearcat Steppers to lavish skits performed by Northwest's fraternities and sororities.

Chad Baudorn, Jamie Knierim and Brian VanOsdale, who also serve as homecoming co-chairs, will emcee the show.

"My emcee buddies and I don't have too much of a plan," Knierim said. "But we're going to go out there and try and be entertaining. We've got a good show with a lot of funny, talented people."



"Heartbreaker"

The Bearcat Steppers

The Bearcat Steppers give an enthusiastic, visually stunning performance to Pat Benatar's "Heartbreaker," and Chingy's "Right Thurr."

"Medley of Songs"

Aaron Sichel

The gifted pianist Aaron Sichel astonishes with his blending of songs that range from Chopin's "Minute Waltz" to the jazz number "I Love To See You Smile." Sichel also adds some humor with Bugs Bunny-style sight gags.

"Where Da Party At"

Alpha Kappa Lambda and Sigma Sigma Sigma

Two overly enthusiastic cheerleaders, reminiscent of Will Ferrell and Cheryl O'Leary's skit on "Saturday Night Live," are distraught because Bobby Bearcat ditched them to chow down at "The World Famous Outback." After Bobby continues to elude them, the cheerleaders recruit some fellow Northwest

students to aid in their search, which leads to Las Vegas. Dolly Parton and Arnold Schwarzenegger end up helping in the quest, but ultimately land the group in jail, where Martha Stewart aids in a jailbreak.

"Beauty Queen"

Nathan Brooks

Nathan Brooks wrote this original song for his girlfriend. Brooks plays at the Pub every Tuesday night and is releasing a CD in two weeks, which will be sold in the campus bookstore.

"Godspeed, Sweet Dreams"

Natalie Arnold

Accompanied by a viola, guitar, bass, piano and snare drum, the talented Natalie Brooks offers her take on this Dixie Chicks song. This somber, heartfelt song about the love between a mother and child holds a special significance for Brooks. "I have a 2-year-old son at home," she said. "It's very dear to our hearts."

"Mardi Gras Charlie Brown"

Phi Mu Alpha

Charles Schwartz would be proud of this skit which features a live band for the background music. After Lucy pulls her legendary prank on Charlie Brown by yanking the football away right as he goes to kick it, poor Chuck is given kick-off tips by inspirational speaker Matt Foley (Chris Farley's famous character on SNL). The whole Peanut gang then bursts into a parody of TLC's "Waterfall," pleading to Northwest's Board of Regents to "don't go building waterfalls, please stick to the parking lot you ripped up last summer." After the group decides to throw a Mardi Gras party, Linus gives a detailed breakdown of his perception on Northwest's handling of expenditures. Campus Safety then makes an appearance to the "Ghostbusters" theme while heaving parking tickets at anyone and everyone.

"For What It's Worth"

4for1

The group 4for1 wraps up the show with their take on "For What It's Worth." Phillip Shull, Adam Ewing, Nicholas Rose and Jeremy Meyer make up 4for1, whose name was derived from the fact the four belong to different Christian groups on campus but sing together.

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M-Club to induct five players, 1 team

By COLE YOUNG
SPORTS EDITOR

Five individuals and one team will be honored Oct. 17 for their accomplishments when the Northwest M-Club holds their Hall of Fame induction.

John Bregin, Al Cade, Gary Gaetti, Julie Schmitz-Hunter, Bob Sundell and the 1996 football team were announced as inductees on Oct. 9.

Bregin went down in Bearcat history as one of the best tennis players to ever play for Northwest.

He was the MIAA singles champion four consecutive years. In 1959, his freshman year, he was the NCAA Midwest singles champion.

In addition to his singles play, he was the three-time MIAA doubles champion. Bregin helped lead the team to conference championships in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Cade was a first-team All-MIAA selection in 1981 and a second-team selection in 1979 and 1980. In his career at Northwest, the defensive lineman had 345 total tackles, which ranks him third all-time.

He was signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1982.

Gaetti is maybe the most well-known inductee into this year's class.

While only at Northwest for a short-time, Gaetti was a first team All-MIAA selection as a shortstop in 1979.

The two-time all-star credits Northwest for much of his baseball

success.

"I felt like Northwest is where I learned to play baseball at," Gaetti said.

In addition to learning about the college baseball experience, he was quick to give his coach Jim Wasen praise for all he did for him.

"He was always upbeat and excited about the game," Gaetti said. "You couldn't ask for a better teacher. He was always positive. I was really thankful for every thing he did for me."

The largest part of Gaetti's accomplishments came after his stint at Northwest though.

During his career in the major leagues, he played for the Minnesota Twins, California Angels, Kansas City Royals, St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs.

The career third baseman made it to the All-Star game twice and won a World Series title with the Twins in 1987.

The lone female inductee is Schmitz-Hunter. She excelled at Northwest in both basketball and track and field.

On the hardwoods, she places fourth all-time in assists and was named to the all-MIAA team in 1978 and '79.

In track, she placed fourth in the 1500 meters at the regional track meet as well as winning the 400-meter hurdles at the same meet in 1979.

Another two-sport athlete to be inducted is Bob Sundell. He also was a



PHOTO COURTESY OF 1989 TOWER YEARBOOK

Bob Sundell a 1989 graduate of Northwest is being inducted into the M-Club Hall of Fame this weekend. Sundell was an All-American high jumper.



PHOTO COURTESY OF 1996 TOWER YEARBOOK

Greg Teale scrambles against a Missouri Southern player during a 1996 contest. Teale was the quarterback on a Northwest team that qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 1989. Teale threw a game-winning touchdown against the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Teale and the team are being inducted into the M-Club Hall of Fame this weekend.

standout in both basketball and track and field.

Sundell, who still lives in Maryville, was an All-American in the high jump and All-MIAA. He was also invited to compete in the U.S. Olympic trials.

In basketball, he was named first team All-MIAA and helped to lead his team to an MIAA championship.

The 1996 football team could be

seen as the team that got the Northwest football dynasty started.

After head coach Mel Tjeerdsma took over in 1994, this was the first team to make the playoffs and also Tjeerdsma's first conference title team.

"This team and the 1995 team laid the groundwork for what the football program has now," 1996 starting quarterback Greg Teale said. "Most of the

guys on this team were also on the 0-11 1994 team. That season was absolutely horrible. After that, we had to learn how to win again."

The 1996 squad lost to the University of Northern Colorado in the quarterfinals but had a memorable victory in the first-round against the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

"The greatest thing about the 1996

team was the way they rebounded from their 40-0 loss to Pittsburg State," Tjeerdsma said. "We were 10-0 and were in the top 10, and to lose 40-0 in the last game of the year, we had to turn around and go on the road and play UNO. Those guys just believed they were going to rebound and win. Even though they didn't win the national championship, they believed they would."



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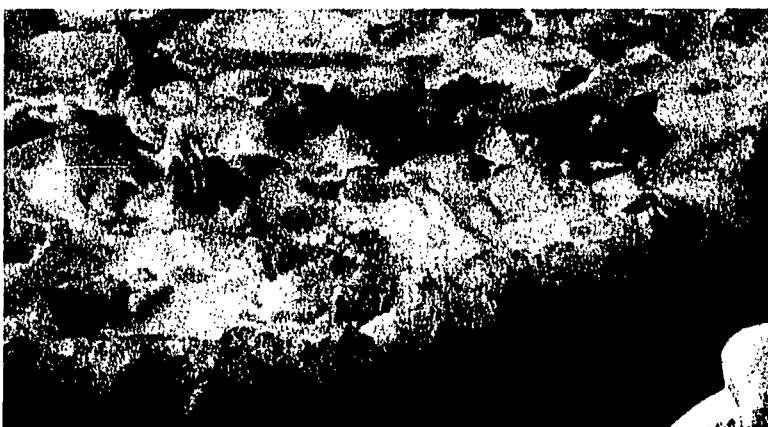
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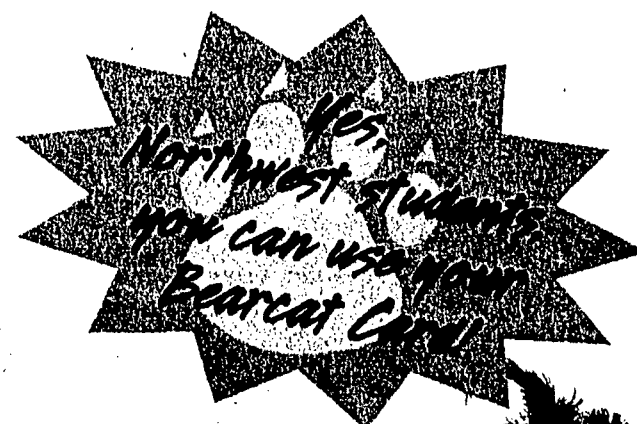
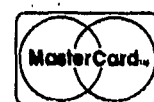


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And when 1 p.m. rolls around, 9,000 screaming fans will have packed into Rickenbrode expecting another Bearcat victory and the beginning of their Saturday partying festivities.



PHOTO BY LAURA CADY/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
The Kappa Sigmas and Sigma Alpha Iotas kick left for their variety show skit, "Bobby Missing in Mardi Gras." In the skit, Bobby is kidnapped by Missouri Southern fans, and the group sniffs out the clues and winds up in New Orleans where they find Bobby.



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Ali Byers, a member of Sigma Kappa, and Eric Harbin, a member of Delta Chi, dance to the "Bearcat Tango." The dance and skit is inspired by the musical "Chicago," and the two groups' skit opened the show.



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Delta Zeta Crystal Fugle and Phi Sigma Kappa Derek Gillespie work together to decide what color pomp papers should be used on the back section of the float.



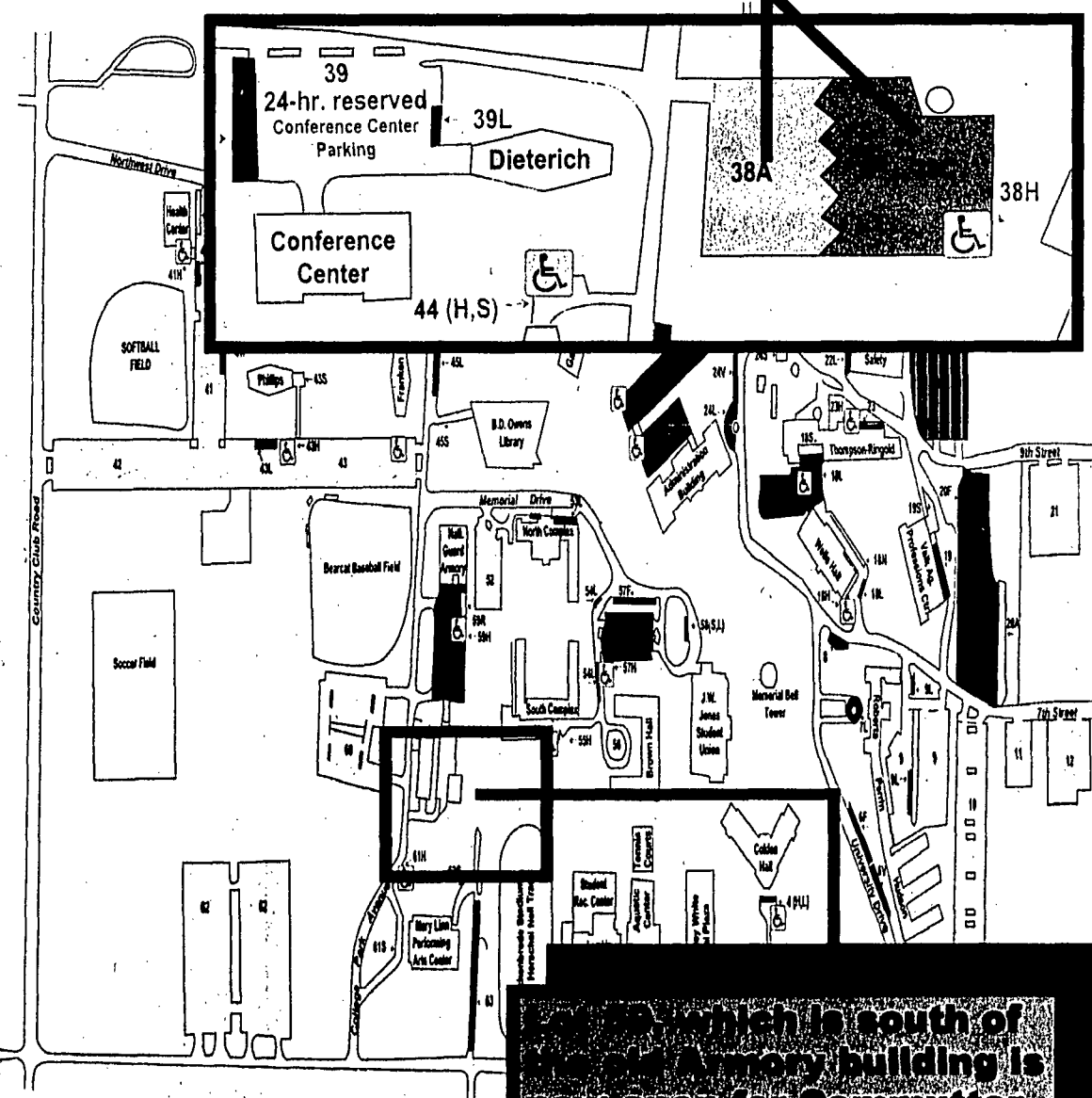
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Dolly Parton stars in "Where Da Party At" where two cheerleaders are bummed because Bobby ditched them to party somewhere else. Parton then tries to help the cheerleaders with Arnold Schwarzenegger but ends up landing the group in jail.



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Budweiser employee Chris Veatch delivers close to 500 cases of beer to Cork and Keg on Wednesday in preparation for the coming weekend. "Homecoming Week is the only time we use two trucks," Veatch said. "There is a 20 percent increase in the amount we deliver."

Parking Lot Changes

Lot #38C, across from Dieterich, will become a commuter parking lot, and residents are allowed to park in lot #38A.



Lot #38A, which is south of the old Armory building is now open for Commuter and Faculty/Staff parking. Lot #38A will be reserved from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for all vehicles.

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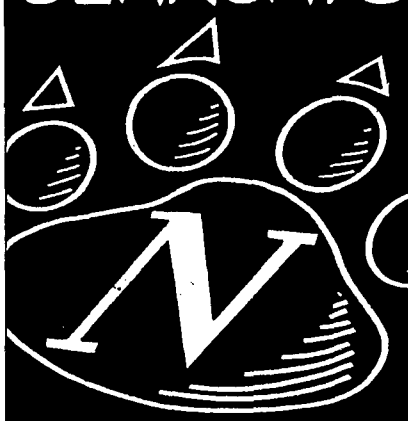
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